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SOYA BEANS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM FREE LIST

Budget Resolution
Adopted

EFFECT GIVEN TO PRINCIPLE
OF IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

London, To-day.
The House of Commons, by 157 votes to 44, yesterday agreed to the Budget resolution to withdraw soya beans from the free list. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the exclusion of soya beans from the free list was proposed in order to give effect to the principle of imperial preference.

He emphasised that every colony producing palm kernels, ground-nuts or copra asked for this preference owing to the increased competition of soya beans. He hoped that the preference would stimulate the production of soya beans in the territories concerned.

There was certainly ground for hope that it might lead to the commercial production of soya beans within the Empire. Experiments were being made in Nyasaland, Tanganyika, Kenya, some West Indian territories and British Guiana. The experiments in Nyasaland were most promising.

COLONIAL IMPORTS
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister stated that as a result of the quota policy

SMALL FORTS TO PROTECT LUNGCHOW

Country Swept By
Bandits

CITY DEFENCES PREPARED

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Lungchow, Apr. 30.

In order to be better prepared in the event of an attack by robbers, the city of Lungchow has erected a chain of small forts, which have been placed in strategic positions surrounding the city. Lungchow, an important city of Kwangsi Province, is located in the south-western part of the province.

In past years it has been subject to many attacks at the hands of the bloodthirsty marauders who periodically swept through the country, leaving in their wake a trail of murder, rapine, and destruction. The present building of forts is an endeavour on the part

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone is centred over east China, pressure being highest at Shanghai. A ridge of moderately high pressure extends along the Yangtze Valley. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. Pressure is relatively low over the southern part of the China Sea. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy.

EUROPEAN INJURED

Mr. R. F. Forbes, a publisher, address unknown, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital this morning, suffering from a cut above the eye, sustained when he fell down the steps on the west side of Blake Pier.



The responsibility of preparing the French army for a war emergency falls upon M. Louis Felix Maurin, shown here in a new photograph. He is the French Minister of War.

SENSATIONAL ARREST

BRITON HELD IN
KANSU

HEIR TO AN EARLDOM

Peiping, To-day.
The news has reached Peiping of the arrest by the Chinese authorities of Lanchow, Kansu, of the Hon. Desmond Parsons, heir to the Earl of Rosse, on charges unknown.

It is understood that the British authorities have requested the Waichiaopu to investigate the case and ask for his release, which is now being done.

Mr. Parsons has been a resident of Peiping for some time, and recently went on a journey in north-west China.—Reuter.

QUIET MAY DAY IN AMERICA

Huge Demonstrations

1,000,000 SOCIALISTS AND
50,000 COMMUNISTS IN
TWO PARADES

New York, To-day.
The May Day celebrations passed off quietly throughout the country.

In New York City 18,000 police, without truncheons, supervised one of the largest and most good-natured demonstrations seen for years. It is estimated that a million Socialists

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GRAVE MANUFACTURING PROBLEMS

PRESENT SCOPE FOR PRODUCTION
STRICTLY LIMITED

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT PROBABLE

London, To-day.

Plans for the considerable and immediate expansion of Britain's air strength are expected to be announced in the House of Commons to-day, when the Prime Minister opens the debate on foreign affairs.

It is understood that Mr. MacDonald will repeat the pledge given by Mr. Stanley Baldwin last November, that Great Britain will in no circumstances accept inferiority in the air to Germany, and in view of the change in the German position since the pledge was given a very rapid expansion in the British strength is expected and the necessity for a supplementary estimate of £5,000,000 is therefore being mentioned.

A pronouncement is also expected on the problem caused by the fact that the number of British aircraft manufacturers is very limited, which is reported to be causing concern in Government quarters.—Reuter.

GERMANY TO RELY ON HERSELF

Berlin, To-day.
"Never again shall we leave the position regarding Germany's defence to the politicians of other nations or cowardly promises at Geneva," declared General Hermann Goering when winding up the Government's May Day celebrations before thousands of soldiers and members of the Nazi organisations assembled in front of the Imperial Palace for a torchlight procession through Berlin.

General Goering's speech was largely a eulogy of Reichsfuehrer Hitler, whose deeds, he said, were crowned by the introduction of compulsory military service, which made Germany again a free country. Germany had not rearmend this year, but in the years when the heart of the nation had become strong again under Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERY

Forestry Foreman
Victimised

Hau Ho, aged 42, a Forestry foreman stationed at the Government Forestry Plantation at Pai Fo Kau, above the Tai-po rifle range, has reported to the police that at 10.30 p.m. yesterday six men armed with a revolver and carrying torches entered his premises, and, after intimidating him, bound him and six folk securely. They then ransacked the premises for 45 minutes, eventually making off with \$81.40 worth of goods.

All the men spoke the Hakka dialect.

GERMANY'S NAVAL PREPARATIONS

Questions In House

BUILDING ORDER GIVEN FOR
12 SUBMARINES

London, To-day.
Sir Fyfe Monell, First Lord of Admiralty, was asked yesterday in Parliament if he could give any further information regarding the construction of submarines by the German Government.

He said that the British Naval Attaché at Berlin was informed on April 26 by the German authorities that an order to construct 12 submarines of 250 tons each was given at Christmas and the order to construct hulls and assemble component parts was given about the middle of last month.

It was also informed that, as a result of the extensive preparations which had been made, the first submarine would probably be completed within six months.—Reuter.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. J. G. Plicher, Private Secretary, at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.—(King's Studio).

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT STILL UNSIGNED

Potemkin's Unexpected Move
At Eleventh Hour

Paris, To-day.

A last minute hitch prevented the expected signature of the Franco-Soviet pact of mutual assistance. M. Potemkin, Soviet Ambassador in Paris, stated that he would have again to consult the Soviet Government. In view of the optimistic forecasts, however, it is expected that the pact will be signed to-day.—Reuter.

EXCITING TENNIS AT BOURNEMOUTH

Chilean Lady Champion
Beaten At Last

FRED PERRY IN SEMI-FINAL

London, To-day.
In one of the most exciting women's singles lawn tennis matches seen at Bournemouth in years, Senorita Anita Lizana, the hitherto unbeaten prodigy from Chile, was defeated by the English International, Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall (nee Eileen Bennett) by 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Fred Perry, the holder, reached the semi-final of the men's championship, defeating E. C. Peters, the Cambridge Blue, by 7-5, 6-3, 9-7, and now meets the German ace, Daniel Prenn.

Bunny Austin, the British Davis Cup player, will meet the South African star, Norman Farguharson, in the other semi-final.—Reuter.

ENGLISH AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY

Upsets Feature Third
Round Matches

Hollinwell, To-day.
The third day's play in the English Amateur Golf Championship produced several big surprises yesterday.

In the third round Sutherland, of Ladbroke Park, beat the Walker Cup player, Lister Hartley, of Royal St. Georges, at the twenty-third; Thompson, of Aldeburgh, beat John de Forest, of Addington, a former British Amateur champion, by 6 and 4; and Piper, of Slonford, beat J. W. Bentley, the Walker Cup player, by 2 and 2.

Eric Hoggan, the holder, was beaten by F. J. L. and Cyril Tolley, a former English Amateur champion, all in their third round encounters.—Reuter.

CHEERLESS WEATHER ON JUBILEE EVE

Monday's Programme
To Be Unchanged

KING TO START CHAIN OF
BEACONS IN HYDE PARK

London, To-day.

It is announced that the programme for Monday's Jubilee celebrations will be carried out as arranged regardless of the state of the weather.

If it rains, however, the King and the other members of the Royal family will travel to St. Paul's Cathedral in closed instead of open landaus. The weather yesterday was cheerless and wet, but there was very little decrease in the crowd thronging the London streets, particularly the procession routes, to see the decorations, and there were an exceptionally large number outside Buckingham Palace throughout the day.

The final military arrangements for Jubilee Day, including the drafting of Naval, Military and Air Force contingents to the number of 14,000 to line the procession route, were approved by the King.

Nearly 12,000 police will be on duty in Central London on Monday. Sites for London's 27 bonfires, of which the one in Hyde Park will be lighted by the King at 9.55 p.m., have been chosen. Altogether, in a complete chain throughout the country, there will be 1,750 fires.

Four thousand guests, representative of all parts of the Empire, have been invited to take part in the St. Paul's Thanksgiving Service.—British Wireless Service.

GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE

Arbitrator Leaves
For Detroit

Detroit, To-day.

Mr. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labour, has left Washington for Detroit in an attempt to settle a wage dispute between the management of the General Motors Corporation, and 13,000 strikers.

It is feared that the strike, at present confined to the four General Motors factories in Toledo, Cleveland and Cincinnati, may spread throughout the big motor-car manufacturing area.

The strike began in the Chevrolet works in Toledo following a request from the workers to other General Motors Corporation plants to cease work until new contracts were signed for all.—Reuter.

WEDNESDAY HOLD EVERTON AT GOODISON PARK

THROSTLES BOW TO
GRIMSBY

BRENTFORD DEFEATED

London, To-day.

Two games were played in the First Division of the English Football League yesterday, the Wednesday, the F.A. Cup winners, holding Everton to a draw of 2 goals all at Goodison Park, and West Bromwich Albion, the Cup finalists, losing at Grimsby.

Bolton caused a minor sensation in the Second Division by defeating Brentford by two clear goals in their home fixture, although the latter still head the table.

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Results as cable by Reuter, were:

FIRST DIVISION	
Everton	2 Wednesday
Grimsby	3 West Brom
SECOND DIVISION	
Bolton	2 Brentford
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Aldershot	1 Clapton
Luton	2 Gillingham
Southend	6 Reading
Swindon	2 Coventry
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Darlington	1 Mansfield

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FOREIGNERS ARRESTED BY JAPANESE

Sailing Boat Cruise
Near Formosa

GRAN CITY TRIAL

Tokyo, To-day.

A message from Tokyo states that a sailing boat with a crew of three foreigners was arrested by Japanese authorities at Takao, south-east of Formosa, on April 28 on charges of violating the shipping law and illegally surveying and photographing the coast. The three foreigners were sent to the procurator at Gran city for trial.

Press reports allege that the leader is an American and a Lieutenant in the naval reserve, and that the others are American ex-naval men.

The sailing boat appeared at Keelung in the middle of April and informed the port authorities that it was engaged on a voyage from Shanghai to Manila. Later it was held up and subsequently released at several points of the west coast. Finally it was arrested after rounding the southern end of Formosa.

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FRENCH MINISTER OF MARINE IN LONDON

London, To-day.—Monsieur Piri, the French Minister of Marine, who is on a short visit to London, met the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. M. Piri has already had a conversation with Sir Bolton By Monnell, the First Lord of the Admiralty.—British Wireless Service.

DOG BITES EUROPEAN

Mr. F. W. Bowdler, of Cox Road, Kowloon, reported on May 28 he was bitten by a dog and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital. The dog was sent to Maitland for observation.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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Singapore-Australia

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May

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FROM JAPAN

May

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Malbourne Maru

Takada

Pres. Hoover

Yasukuni Maru

FROM SHANGHAI

May

Ranchi

Tatibiyus

Futrelau

Pres. Hoover

Yasukuni Maru

FROM MANILA

May

Tanda

Taiping

FROM AUSTRALIA

May

Tanda

Taiping

FROM STRAITS

May

Onde Rosso

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

May

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Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Ranchi (via Marseilles)

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Chenonceaux (via Siberia)

Forthos (Marseilles Air Mail)

FOR MANILA

May

Nellere

Pres. McKinley

FOR SHANGHAI

May

Emp. of Russia

General Pershing

Onde Rosso

Chenonceaux

FOR JAPAN

May

Emp. of Russia

General Pershing

Chenonceaux

FOR U.S.A.

May

Emp. of Russia

General Pershing

FOR AUSTRALIA

May

Nellere (via Brisbane)

FOR STRAITS

May

Onde Rosso

Ranchi

Africa Maru

Forthos

FOR INDIA

May

Ranchi

Africa Maru

Forthos

The Woman's Page

BRIGHTER SPRING SUITS

COLOURED LININGS TO MATCH ACCESSORIES

COTTON AND WOOL MIXTURES

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. FORESTER)

London.

The tailor-made is once again to the fore, with any quantity of charming blouses and jumpers. Beautiful furs and new spring hats are seen to the best advantage with the well-cut suit.

Black, darkest brown and grey, with navy, prune, and other suitings of mixed shades are all on the sober side, but a cheerful look is given by bright belts, buttons, and bracelets of coloured woods and leathers, gilt, silver and platinum, with any amount of handwork.

Lining

With a suit of Oxford grey flecked with black a striped pink beige and black blouse or waistcoat may be worn, with a beret of the two materials. A sombre navy coat and skirt has a navy straw piped, lilac crepe, with blouse and gloves of the two colours. A black skirt and coat lined and faced with banana yellow has a yellow wool waistcoat, with black enamel buttons and a black hat of straw crepe. This coat was loose.

The new spring suits are very varied. The classic coat of over-length is close fitting, single or double-breasted. The skirt is short and narrow, with hidden pleat to provide freedom of movement.

A new idea is to line the dark coat with a bright colour. The blouse may be white, white belt, scarf and hat pick up the brighter shade.

Soft Material

A point about the materials used by the leading tailors and dress-makers is the softness of texture and shadings. All the best-known woollen fabrics, smooth-patterned or showing a raised surface, have a soft, hand-woven look about them.

The woollen two-piece retains its popularity even for warmer days. Often the dress is of the same material as the coat, but of far thinner texture. Sometimes the jacket may be different, but similar in shading. A wool frock with a patterned design in a sombre mixture is worn with a loose coat of plain, thicker stuff in the same colour.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED—MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Clever colour contrasts provide new interest. Green-and-grey and brown-and-grey are unusual and can be carried out in flannel or woollen suiting with the colour repeated in blouse and hat.

Black Crepe Dress

This idea is equally effective for afternoon and evening dresses in silk and crepe. Dark skirts are lined at the hem, and petticoats of brightest taffeta "rustle" under black or brown satin.

A lovely black crepe dress with very full skirt and short Victorian corsage has the skirt looped up in front to show a much pinked-out (rilly) taffeta petticoat in apple-green. On the bodice was a spreading cluster of lily of the valley and green leaves. The belt was of some black and green shining substance.

Evening Wear

Attractive taffeta evening dresses have small woven floral designs. They suit the wider décolletage and full skirts that are so becoming to modern English girls.

Heavy satins and crinkled crepes are beautiful in the evening, and even if costly to buy, wear in an amazing manner and prove good value to the end. There are also plenty of fine gauzy fabrics to choose from and all sorts of new trends in decorative cottons and organdis.

Figured chiffons and crepes stand wear and tear better, but do not have quite the same attractive old-world look about them. The debutante starting on her dress allowance will no doubt weigh well all the arguments for and against fanciful fabrics. Her choice would naturally be easier if we were able to forecast the summer weather. Should the heat waves of last-year be repeated, crisp muslins and fine nets and laces will be most effective. The less ethereal, but cool, cottons and fine wool mixtures are light, very serviceable and becoming.

SOILED GLOVES

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Soiled washleather gloves become clean easily and keep soft when dry if a few drops of olive oil are added to the soapy water. For working gloves that have become very dirty this treatment is excellent. A little oil may also be used with advantage when dusters are washed. Mixed with the soapy lather it helps to loosen the dirt quickly.

ATTRACTIVE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Attractive little groups can be arranged with flowers in season and out-of-the-ordinary ornaments. A suggestion for a corner group is the off-white pottery pouter pigeon and the bunch of violets, laid in a crystal ash-tray so that their decorative pale green stems are seen.



A new design in spring coats. Kay Francis, screen star, appears in one of emel's hair, with dolman sleeves and stitched pyramid cuffs. Loosely cut, the garment features a cowl neckline instead of the customary tailored collar.

COAL SHUTTLE BRIM HATS

EXCITES CURIOSITY

We shall look like our great-grandmothers! They knew the fascination of these coal-shuttle brims that concealed just enough of the face beneath to excite curiosity. By way of contrast there are severe hats reminiscent of the surhelmets of the East, and the "sailor" we knew last year is here again in black shiny stuff like a child in some old-time charity school. There are fells in all shapes and sizes for more immediate wear.

SPECIAL TREATMENTS FOR DRY AND HARSH SKINS

No matter how dry and harsh the skin may feel, it can be made to look like silk. There are special treatments with soft oils that caress and cherish until winter is as if it had never been. Others with tonics and quick vivifying creams which bring the blood surging to the surface, so that the cheek which was dull and pallid blooms anew.

If you have time, go one afternoon and give yourself the luxury of one of these treatments. They are not, as so many people imagine, ruinously expensive. Lie back and dream while deft fingers charm a new face into being.

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DRESS DETAILS THAT COUNT

Loose Coat Or Cape Of Net For Cooler Evenings

The silhouette of the dress, hat, coat or cape is by no means the most important thing this year. The details with which we trim our clothes are even more important still. Take evening clothes to begin with. For a summer wrap, add a pleated net or lace shoulder cape, with a high ruffle, and tie it with a taffeta ribbon and you will automatically achieve that 1935 look. For cooler evenings you can have a little loose coat or cape of net, chiffon or lace, made warm with a lining of taffeta and a small hood.

It is an easy matter to bring last year's dark crepe-de-chine afternoon dress right up to date. One of those "1935 dress details that count" help us here. Remember the floral motif of which we have heard and seen so much? Well, just cut off the bodice on the old frock and join a nylon joke to the bottom half with a chain of white velvet chrysanthemums. The flower chain should, of course, be looped and not stitched straight across the front and back of the bodice and looped again around each outer arm.

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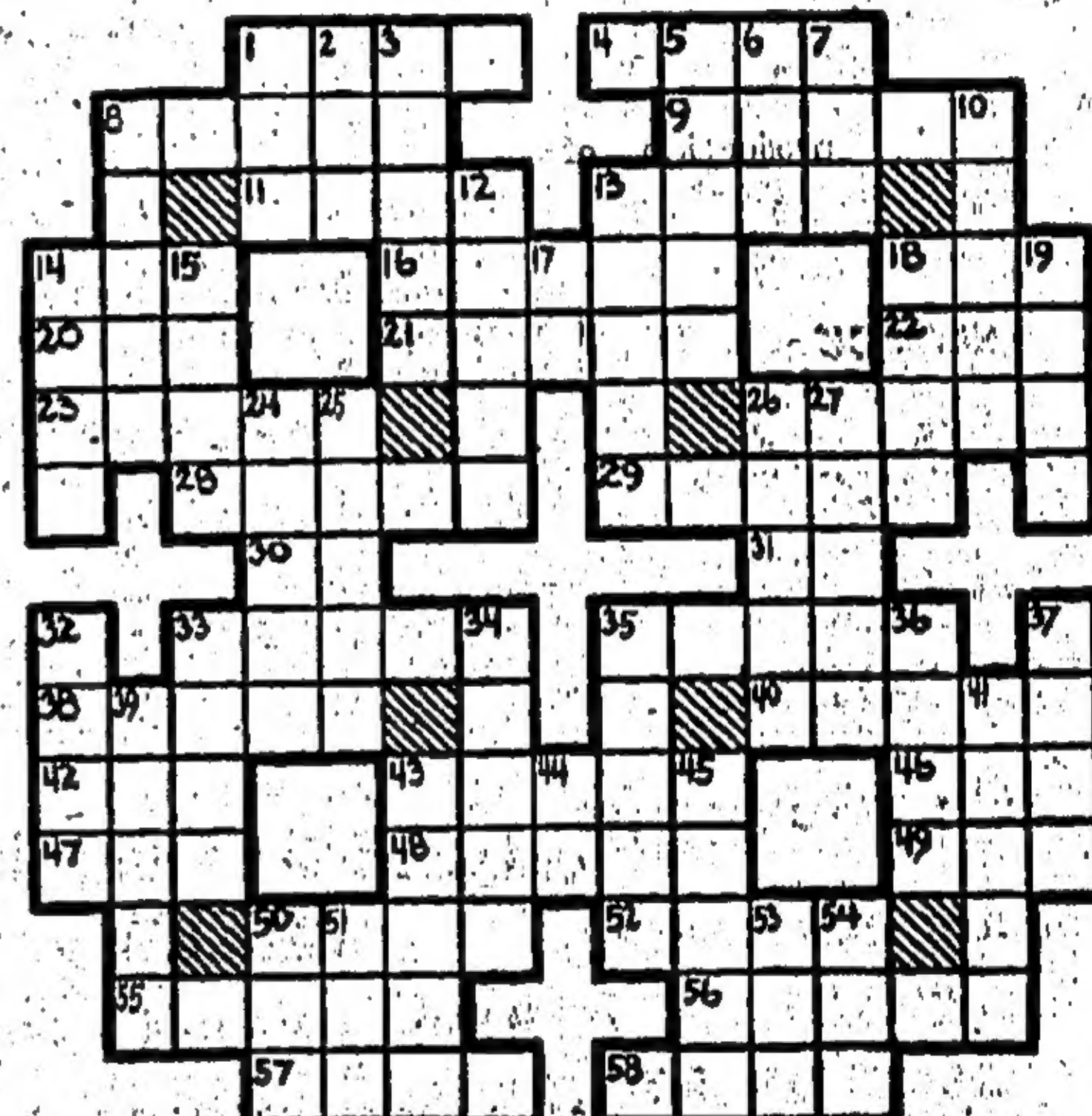
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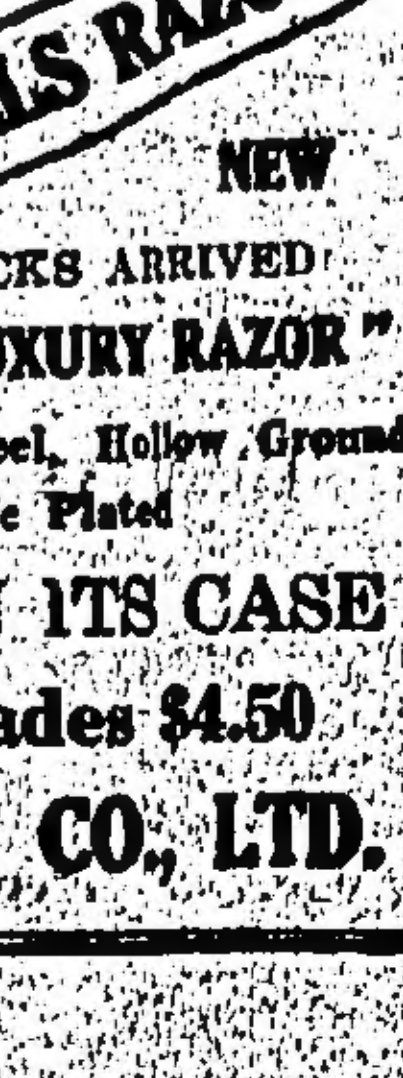
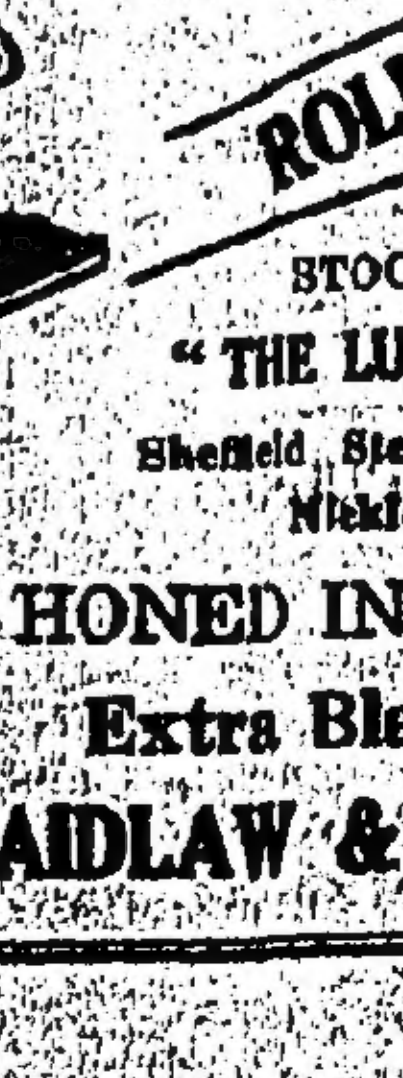
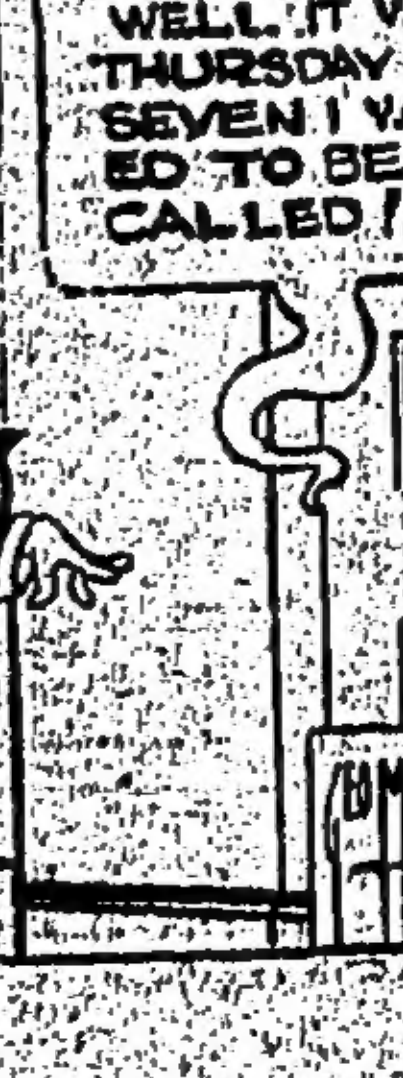
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Swarthy | 43-Episodes | 15-Paper measure |
| 4-A serpent (pl.) | 46-Fish eggs | 17-Preposition |
| 8-Moored | 47-Born | 18-Canvas shelter |
| 9-Litons | 48-A title (Sp.) | 19-Bird home |
| 11-Placed out | 49-A tree | 20-Part of a ship (pl.) |
| 13-Stub with a horn | 50-Strikes gently | 21-Sheer |
| 14-Seller (colloq.) | 51-Regis | 22-Jumps |
| 16-Retrain | 52-Exotic | 23-Insert |
| 18-Measure of weight | 53-Troubles | 24-Scutintize |
| 20-Imitate | 54-Gull-like bird | 25-Identical |
| 21-Breathlessly when asleep | 55-Smooth (Phon.) | 26-Change position |
| 22-Before | | 27-A singing voice |
| 23-Paper m... (pl.) | | 28-Venture |
| 24-Rows | | 29-Stocky part of a plant |
| 25-Pairs | | 30-A vaseal |
| 26-Perfume | | 31-Parts taken by an actor |
| 28-Point of compass (abbr.) | | 32-The natural fat |
| 31-Because | | 33-Half an em |
| 33-Mot vapor | | 34-Lump of butter |
| 35-Bound w's tape | | 35-Consumed |
| 36-Green | | 36-Large vehicle |
| 40-Begin | | 37-Before |
| 42-Direct | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935.

NOTICE.

THE WAH YAN PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION will hold an "AT HOME" at the College Hall on SATURDAY, 4th May, 1935 at 8.00 p.m. All past Wahyanites are cordially welcome.

JOSEPH NG,
Hon. Secretary.

Dated May 1, 1935.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business now being carried on by WING KEE, Sall maker of No. 44 Hennessy Road, (3rd floor), (including all goods and fittings) will be taken over by LEE SHUN LEE TONG, on SUNDAY, the 5th of May, 1935, who will carry on the business under the firm name of WING KEE.

Notice is also given that any debts or claims standing against the old proprietor must be forwarded to WING KEE on or before May 5th. The new proprietor will not be responsible for such old debts or claims after the date stated above.

LEE SHUN LEE TONG.
Hong Kong, May 1, 1935.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th May, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, April 29, 1935.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY 1935, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd May 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935.

"ROYAL CAVALCADE AT THE KING'S"

Brilliant Pageant Of England's Progress

GOOD PHOTOGRAPHY

(By PHYLLIS JUDY)

This special Silver Jubilee film, to be screened at the King's Theatre, will be the ideal film to see this next week. There is the British Empire from 1910 to 1935 in all its glory and splendour: powerful, vigorous, and progressive. There is the bright new penny in the world, and on it is King George's head. England is happy.

We see the gay music-hall days of the early twenties when Pavlova danced and the women sang jaunty songs. Even war was but a musical revue. Lovers went boating together making plans for a happy future. Women are already busy making demonstrations, shouting for the vote, being arrested, and even dying for their cause. But soon a heavy shadow falls over this great country and its Dominions: the war. The King calls to his country and it responds. Still there is gladness in the air—war is still associated with drums and a musical march. Lovers are parted—so often for ever. And now women come forward, for there is man's work to be done. Machinery is there to be worked, automobiles to be driven, land to be ploughed. She does it all, royally playing a new part. And far away she hears the guns of Flanders. Crowds are forced underground when the air-raid begins. One old lady stands outside watching. "You'd better go in madam," says the policeman. "Oh no thank you," comes the response, "I can see quite well from here!" Four long years on. Land, sea, and in the air—and we see new angles of it all.

Life's Rapid Progress

But at last life begins anew, and life moves rapidly: wireless, broadcasting, television. New dancing, new fashions, and new women. We now see women in every walk of life and we rejoice with Lady Astor. Explorations begin afresh, new air records are established. England is near her Dominions—even in actual distance. And when the King becomes ill we feel again a united England. Englishmen of all classes express their grief and their hope together in like manner. So many characteristic types of Englishmen pass through this film! Old friends of all classes are there. The photography is good and the long pageant is presented with no dull moment. Strikes, depressions, entertainments, sports, individuals, and great crowds all come as part of this great spectacle. We see and realise the wonders of our machinery. And all along we feel the astonishing progress of this age in which we live.

And then, to crown the delight, we are suddenly thrown back, in the history of the royal jewels, to pictures of the Black Prince and his giant ruby, Charles II and his plans for preserving the self-made ruby, Queen Elizabeth determined that England shall overcome Spain, A grand pageant. And now, today, even as we hear the choir of Westminster Abbey sing "Land of Hope and Glory", we realise that England is at the height of her power. A power, the like of which has never been known in the history of the world. And "Royal Cavalcade" tells us that in pictures far more eloquently than any words could do.

PRESENTATION AT POLICE CLUB

Traffic Inspector McLellan Retires

The Police Recreation Club was the scene of a pleasant ceremony last night, when Traffic Inspector J. McLellan, who is retiring from the service and leaving for Home next Saturday by the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi, was presented with the farewell gift of a draft by Mr. C. G. Perdue, the Deputy Inspector-General. Among those present at the function were Chief Inspector J. Murphy and Mr. Peter Grant, A.S.P., Hong Kong.

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold their "At Home" on Saturday at the College Hall, Robinson Road, 8 p.m. instead of as previously reported.



George O'Brien is seen here as he dashes into one of the thrilling situations with which "The Dying Ranger" abounds. Euse Grey wrote this newest O'Brien screen vehicle and he provides plenty of excitement and suspense for George. This thrilling Wild West drama will be shown shortly at the Oriental Theatre.

BRIDGE NOTES

What A Small Card Can Tell

by Ely Culbertson

Unlike the man who lies to a smart wife, the declarer at Bridge has no one whose affections there is any danger of alienating, for the Dummy is naturally for the moment, dumb. The defensive players, however, must not only watch their steps in the matter of lying, but must usually make it their prime objective to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Whether or not a defensive player succeeds in achieving this purpose depends on the lay of the cards, and his partner's discernment as well as on his own honesty, but in some cases the amount of truth that may be told by the play of a single card is truly astonishing. In the following deal, for example, East was able to infer South's entire holding from deuce:

West's opening lead of a lowly South dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North
S-9 5 3
H-K Q
D-A J 7 4 2
C-K 9 4

West
S-10 8 7 2
H-8 5 4 3
D-3
C-7 6 5 2

East
S-A 6 4
H-J 9 6
D-K 9 5
C-A Q 10 3

South
S-K Q J
H-A 10 7 2
D-Q 10 8 6
C-J 8

The bidding
South West North East
INT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass Pass
West opened the deuce of spades, East played the Ace and South unwisely false-carded by dropping the King. A few moments of intelligent consideration enabled East to picture his partner's hand and consequently South's hand card for card and thus to find the only defensive lead which could defeat the contract. To the unthinking novice East's play might have seemed to be based on occult powers; but actually no good player with patience enough to study the hand could well miss the complete solution.

First, East knew that South must have approximately three honour-tricks for his notrump bid, and a half in his own hand and since he could see over five Dummy it was obvious to him that every missing high card must be held by South, and that West therefore did not hold so much as one picture card. Having thus placed South with

Spades K Q J
Hearts A
Diamonds Q
Clubs J

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FAT GIRLS OUT OF FASHION

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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On Friday, the 3rd. May, 1935 commencing at 10.00 a.m. at No. 877, The Peak.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, April 20, 1935.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On Friday, the 3rd. May, 1935 commencing at 3 p.m. at Godown No. 50 of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon for account of the concerned

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Sporting Page



RECREIO AVENGE DEFEAT BY ATHLETIC IN THRILLING SOCCER

GOSANO BROTHERS IN BRILLIANT FORM

CHINESE MAKE PLUCKY RALLY

MAK SUI HON AND SILVA-NETTO IN LIMELIGHT

(By "Rover")

A. V. GOSANO, B. Gosano and Silva Netto were responsible for the Athletic's defeat yesterday in the First Division of the local soccer League, when the Recreio secured a well-merited victory by 3 goals to 1 to reverse last Sunday's result in what must be ranked as the fastest and most thrilling clash seen this season.

The atmosphere was as in a Cup-tie with everybody keyed up to fever pitch, and the enormous crowd flanking the touch and goal-lines added to the excitement.

The football was tremendously fast and both teams enjoyed an equal share of the game, although in the latter stages of the concluding half, the Recreio forwards gave a brilliant display to keep the Chinese team in their own goalmouth by sending in a barrage of shots from all angles.

Yesterday's F.A. Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
POLICE	2
RECREIO	3
S. CHINA "A"	3
S. CHINA "B"	1
CLUB	1

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

T. Pile (Police)	2
Lai Shui Wing (S. China "B")	2
Lee Kwok Wai (S. China "A")	2
Stephens (Police)	2
Dennis (Fusiliers)	2
Robert (Fusiliers)	2
Bickford (Club)	2
Wearmouth (Navy)	2
Rose (Navy)	2
Cannell (Navy)	2
B. Gosano (Recreio)	2
A. V. Gosano (Recreio)	2
Gomez (Recreio)	2
Tang Kwong Sun (Athletic)	2
Lau Mau (S. China "A")	2

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
South China "A"	24	18	2	4	70	30
Club	22	10	5	7	49	27
Recreio	22	11	7	4	60	28
Police	21	10	5	6	54	26
South China "B"	23	10	8	5	48	25
Lincoln	22	10	2	10	45	22
Navy	23	10	8	5	43	25
Athletic	21	8	6	7	53	23
Fusiliers	20	7	7	6	41	20
Artillery	22	6	14	2	35	11
St. Joseph's	22	6	13	3	28	15
East Lanes	22	6	11	5	47	17
Kowloon	24	2	17	5	28	9

FOOTBALL CLUB BOWLS TEAM

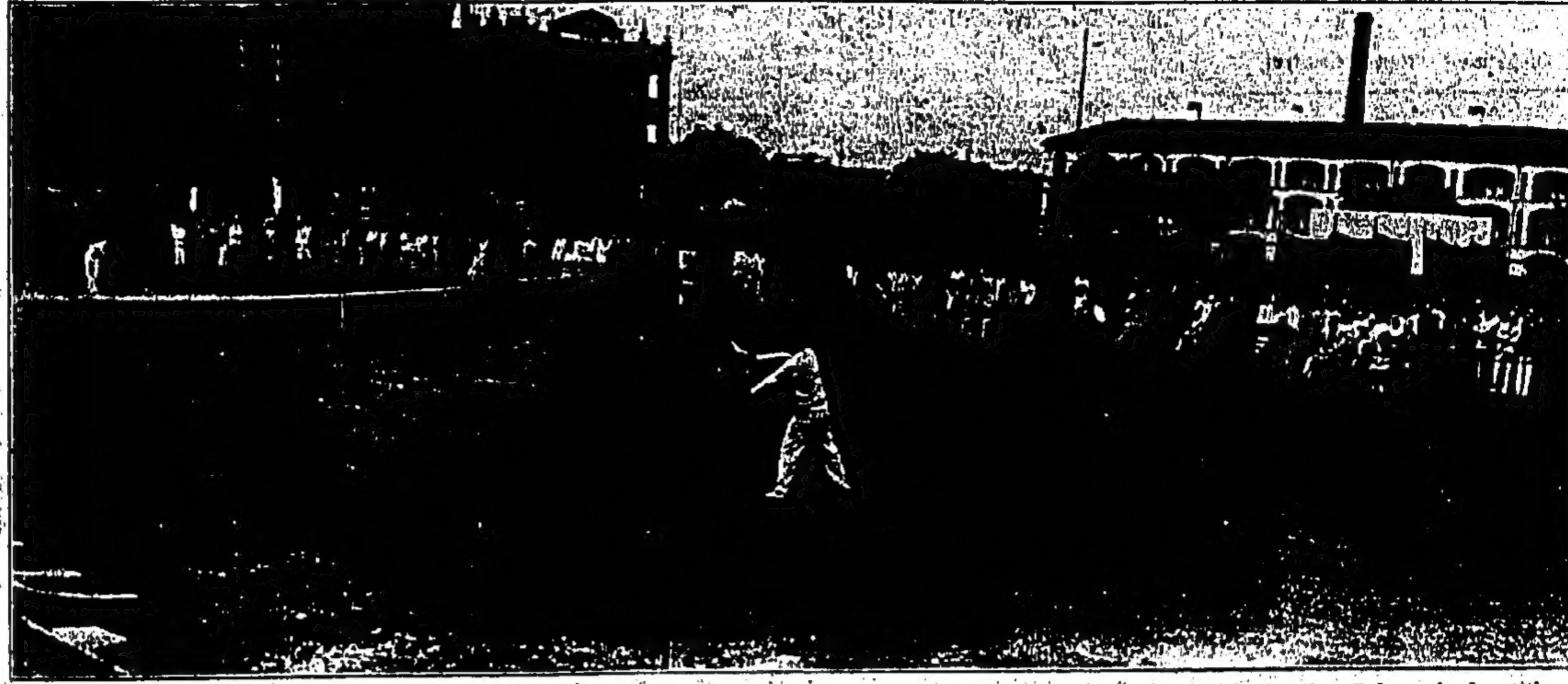
To Meet K.C.C. In Away Fixture

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club at Bowls against the K.C.C. in the Junior League at King's Park on Saturday:—
E. Tuck, G. S. Graver, N. Currie, and A. Brooksbank (skip).

F. P. Anslow, P. C. Morgan, A. Humphrey and J. Russell (skip).

A. Stevens, A. McKelvey, J. J. Edwards and A. Macfarlane (skip).

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The Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket where S. A. Rumjahn beat G. R. M. Ricketts yesterday to win his fourth Colony singles title. — (King's Studio).

CLUB TROUNCED BY ROYAL NAVY IN FIRST DIVISION

Civilians' Very Weak Combination

SAILOR WINGERS STRIKES BEST FORM

The Club's chances of being "runners-up" were seriously jeopardized at the Valley yesterday when they lost their First Division encounter against the Navy by 3 goals to 1.

The Club started off very well; their one and only goal being scored in the first 30 seconds of play but it proved only a flash in a pan. The Navy had most of the game, particularly in the second half when the Club seldom crossed the half-way line.

Several Team Changes

Several changes were made in the Navy team, and the Club also fielded two second string players. Nichols as left-back and Stirling as outside-right, but both were given new positions during the second half.

With the exception of Pearce and Bickford, both of whom played sterling games, the Club forward line was very weak. Combination was weak and the shooting was bad; Howe had an "off" day and could do nothing. During the last 15 minutes he changed places with Pearce, but it made little difference.

The saviours of the Club were Rodger, Strange, Gamble and Robert, and if they had not been on, the Navy would have piled on the goals.

Rodger played an inspired game in goal, saving shots from all angles, while Strange gave one of his best displays for many days.

Club—Rodger, Gamble, Strange, Robertson, Farrow, Nicholls, Stirling, Pearce, Howe, Hill and Bickford.

Navy—Cocker, Beard, Stanley, Hughes, Lancashire, Bowers, Baxter, Rose, Cannell, Slaven and Westmouth.

SOUTH CHINA TEAMS IN SOCCER FIASCO

LEAGUE CLASH IS DRAWN

The First Division soccer game between South China "A", League champions, and South China "B", which took place yesterday at Caroline Hill, proved an utter fiasco as neither team made any real effort to play football and the clash resulted in a draw of 3 goals each.

The League champions fielded only three members of their regular eleven, the rest being comprised of Second Division players and reserves, while South China "B" were in a similar position.

Although there were a fair number of spectators present, the majority of players were ill-dressed and played to the gallery.

Lau Cheong-kwan, Lee Kwok-wai, and Lau Mau scored for South China "A", while Chan Tak-fai and Lai-shu-wing (2) scored for the "B" eleven.



S. A. Rumjahn, left, and G. R. M. Ricketts, right, before the Colony lawn tennis final yesterday. — (King's Studio).

GIANTS DEFEAT DODGERS

Cardinals Return To Best Form

BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED OWING TO COLD SNAP

New York, To-day.

New York Giants improved their position in the National Baseball League yesterday when they defeated Brooklyn by an 8 to 3 margin.

The Cardinals, world champions, defeated the Reds, Medwick making a circuit clout.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League	
New York	8
Brooklyn	3
St. Louis	5
Medwick hit a homer.	
Cincinnati	2
Chicago	5
Cleveland	11
Earl Averill and Trosky hit homers.	
Boston	8
Ray Johnson hit a homer.	
Philadelphia	6
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.	

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Avg.
Cleveland	11	9	2	.519
Chicago	14	10	4	.711
Boston	14	9	5	.642
New York	14	8	6	.571
Washington	14	8	6	.571
Detroit	14	4	10	.285
Philadelphia	14	3	10	.214
St. Louis	11	2	9	.182

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Avg.
Brooklyn	12	11	5	.687
New York	12	8	4	.666
Cincinnati	12	8	4	.666
Chicago	13	7	6	.538
Pittsburgh	14	7	7	.500
St. Louis	14	6	8	.428
Boston	15	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	15	3	9	.250

FUSILIERS LOSE BY ODD GOAL TO POLICE

GUARDIANS OF LAW STRIKE THEIR BEST FORM

THE Police considerably strengthened their claims to the runners-up position in the First Division of the soccer league yesterday when they defeated the Fusiliers by the odd goal in five after a hard and well-fought game.

The Fusiliers team remained unchanged, but the Police were forced to make several alterations, owing to the injuries sustained in last week's match against the Club. Greig came in at left-back in place of Chris Pile, while Shepherd was played at left-half, Parker not being fit.

Although considerably weakened on paper, the Police gave a good show, the defence being particularly sound. Greig gave a pleasing display of prompt clearing and good positional play, and proved a reliable substitute for Chris Pile, while his partner, Blackburn, displayed his usual form. McHardy effected many clever saves and, with the two backs, completed a strong rearguard.

Shepherd Shines

The halves displayed their normal solid front, Shepherd fitting in well, and, while not being prominent to any great extent, made few mistakes and saved two almost certain goals by quickness in getting back to the defence when an unexpected move by the Fusiliers had caught it napping. Gough distributed the ball well to his forwards, and kept Green and Stephens on the move with plenty of good-length passes. Brooks played his usual solid front, and gave Roberts and Talbot little scope for any dangerous activities.

Forwards On Form

The forwards had a good day, the left wing being well above its normal form. Green was the best forward on view, playing in his old position of outside-left, and delighted with innumerable spectacular touch-line runs and accurate passes in to Moss and Stephens.

Tommy Pile, on the opposite wing, was also on the top of his form, and his speed 'lost' Taylor time and again. Moss was a real buster, giving the Fusiliers defence no rest, and led the line well. His inside men, Stephens and Bone, put in good work, but the latter again made the same mistake of hanging back too far, occasionally hampering the movements of Brooks, and giving Tommy Pile additional work during an attack.

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TAIKOO JUNIOR BOWLS TEAM

To Meet Craigengower At The Valley

The following will represent the Taikoo Junior team against Craigengower at Lawn Bowls on Saturday at Happy Valley:—
J. J. Whyte, F. Patterson, W. Cunningham, and J. C. Chalmers (skip).
T. Swan, S. Pollock, D. Peoples, and G. H. Stewart (skip).
A. W. Morris, E. Wright, J. C. Polson, and T. P. Blanton (skip).

RUMJAHN WINS

PROVES MUCH TOO FAST FOR G. R. M. RICKETTS

LOSER'S CHANCE IN THIRD SET

Rumjahn Serves Five Double Faults In Succession

(By "REFEREE")

Outplayed in the first two sets and collapsing surprisingly in the third set when leading 4-1 and 5-3, G. R. M. Ricketts, the first Englishman to reach the Final since 1925, was beaten by 6-2, 6-4, 7-5 by S. A. Rumjahn in the Final of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship before a fairly large crowd on the Stand Court at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

Without in any way detracting from Rumjahn's success, I think Ricketts practically beat himself with a lackadaisical exhibition in the face of an extremely fast and agile opponent.

There were times when Ricketts played like a Tilden, finding the side-lines with refreshing accuracy and timing his advances to the net to perfection, but these were few and far between.

For the major part of the match Ricketts failed to attack Rumjahn's defensive backhand, and the consequence was that more often than not he was left helpless when attempting a passant. His volleying was pitifully weak for a finalist and his tremendous reach proved totally unavailing, following his many ill-timed advances to the net.

Cardless

Once Rumjahn had Ricketts on the run he was certain of a point as the Englishman never at any stage found his length with his lobbing owing to a disconcerting cross wind. His carelessness was also much more apparent when he was forced to make a quick recovery.

Rumjahn played as well as I have seen him play. With the exception of his service—he lost his opening service with four double faults and commenced his second service with a fifth—he played really good tennis, keeping a perfect length and dropping it with out the slightest warning.

His placements were sound and his sustained net attack in the opening set definitely turned the scales in his favour. The manner in which he fought back in the third set when 4-1 down was again proof of his amazing stamina. His comeback with a series of beautifully placed forehand drives took Ricketts completely by surprise and before he knew quite where he was he had dropped the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth games for the match.

Rumjahn is a worthy champion. This year he has speeded up his game to advantage, and his new aggressiveness has made him almost fifteen better than he has been since he won his first title in 1927.

Sirdar Rumjahn is expected to win the Colony Doubles title, in partnership with his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, when they defend their title against Ho Ka Lau and W. C. Hung, the C.R.C. pair, at the H.K.C.C. to-morrow. Following the game the 1935 lawn tennis prizes will be presented.

Detailed Scores

The following is a detailed account of the number of points won during yesterday's Final:

First Set:	
Ricketts	1-4-7-1-5-1-6-1-2-6
Rumjahn	4-0-5-4-7-4-8-4-3-8
Second Set:	
Ricketts	4-0-0-1-1-0-3-4-1-2-1
Rumjahn	2-4-2-2-4-2-5-2-4-3-3
Third Set:	
Ricketts	5-0-5-4-6-0-4-1-1-2-0-0-2-8
Rumjahn	3-4-0-4-4-0-4-4-4-4-4-4-3-9
Total Points:	
Rumjahn	107
Ricketts	75

HEALTHIEST GROWTH IN CIVIL AVIATION IS SHOWN BY BRITAIN

TWENTY YEARS OF THRILLS

SIR ABE BAILEY ON FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Must Be In The Air Or There Will Be None

Capetown. Sir Abe Bailey, the mining millionaire, in a statement before waiting for England, declared: "We in South Africa must realize that the coveted eyes of the world are on this country, and South Africa must have a great future in the air, or no future at all."

CHINESE SECTION OF PROCESSION

Mr. N. L. Smith Inspects Elaborate Tableaux

TOTAL COST ESTIMATED TO BE \$200,000

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, was yesterday conducted through seven extensive tableaux where the various tableaux are being constructed for the Chinese procession in connection with the forthcoming King's Jubilee celebrations. Mr. Smith seemed to be deeply impressed with the progress made and was fully appreciative of the exquisite beauty of the work.

It is estimated that the total cost of the procession will be \$200,000. This includes the cost of bringing many hundreds of skilled craftsmen from Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, and also their salaries and expenses during their stay in Hong Kong. Work commenced two months ago and will not be fully completed until the week-end.

Chinese History Episodes

Each tableau is representative of some episode in Chinese history or the feats of some renowned warrior. During the night the whole procession will be illuminated with electrical lights. The procession will be two miles in length, of which one and a half miles will be fish of almost every size and hue.

It will be led by a band of 200 instruments, for which seven different types of hand-embroidered costumes of the finest silk have been prepared.

Ready At 6 a.m.

Although the procession will not start until 11 a.m. on Monday the different tableaux will be put into position as early as six o'clock.

Perhaps the most impressive sight will be the four giant dragons, each 300 feet in length. It took two months to make each head alone with 40 men working day and night shifts. These are the biggest dragons ever constructed in Hong Kong and the most expensive by several hundreds of dollars.

It took an almost equal time to build the bodies. Each body is composed of 3,000 silver inlaid scales nine by six inches in area. Four hundred men will be required to carry each dragon and in addition there will be 200 others attending. Owing to the great weight of these gargantuan replicas of a forgotten era the bearers will have to be changed every few hours. There is a silver dragon, a golden dragon, a lantern dragon, and a multi-coloured dragon.

Almost Every Known Fish

The 1½-mile fish procession will be representative of almost every type of fish known to man. There will be sharks, sword-fish, herring, flying-fish and also some so fantastic that their origin can live only in the minds of their inventors.

Monday's procession will be during the day only, but on Tuesday there will be one both in the day and at night. On Wednesday the procession will take place in the evening only.

QUIET MAY DAY IN AMERICA

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and 50,000 Communists participated in the two processions, carrying banners denouncing imperialism, war, President Roosevelt, Mr. Randolph Hearst, the newspaper magnate, Father Coughlin, the broadcasting parson, and Senator Huey Long, the "Louisiana Dictator"—Reuter.

STRANGE ADVENTURES OF "AIR TAXI-MAN"

THE "FLYING UNDERTAKER" AND HIS FREIGHT

(By William Courtenary)

TWENTY years of flying were completed last month by Captain "Bill" Ledlie. He is a private charter pilot at Croydon airport. His career is crowded with strange adventures.

In March 1915 he undertook his first solo flight at Netheravon. Including his distinguished war service in France, he has now over 7,000 hours' flying experience. He has joined forces with Captain G. P. Olley, the "million-mile airman." Between them they fly to the ends of the earth, often on remarkable missions.

MUSCULAR POWER

CAN IT EVER BE APPLIED TO AEROPLANES?

Germany Considering Possibilities

5,000-MARKS PRIZE OFFER FOR KILOMETRE FLIGHT

Pedalling has shown itself to be a successful method of power production on the road; can it be made a successful method of power production in the air?

A recent German study suggests that such a gathering and direction of muscular effort would make flight by this means possible and supports the suggestion with the most thorough examination of the problem yet seen. The study is prompted by the foundation of a 5,000 marks prize by the Frankfurt-on-Main Polytechnic Society for a circular flight of one kilometre with the human muscles as the sole means of power production.

Human flight by cycling has been mooted on many occasions, and some years ago the cyclist Poulmou covered ten metres in the air mounted on a winged bicycle. But a circular kilometre is a different problem and it is only brought within the region of practical possibility by the admission of the rules of power condensers. The competitor for the prize is allowed half an hour before he starts to store up energy in any form of energy accumulator he may devise.

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MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., LTD. MEETING

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for me to refer to reports which you have probably seen in the South China Morning Post of April 30, and in the China Mail of April 29, in connection with taxation in Macao, both upon your Company and consumers of electricity.

"Unfortunately these accounts are not strictly correct; a new law was published in Lisbon during January this year, and has recently been enforced in all Portuguese Colonies throughout the world, covering the inspection of electrical industries, and a charge is being made by the Macao Government on your Company and all consumers based on their connected load to cover the cost of this inspection service.

"Your Company, on behalf of themselves, their consumers, and for the general interest of the Colony, have taken this matter up with H.E., The Governor of Macao, and with the Government Departments concerned, and negotiations are proceeding with a view to cancellation, postponement or at least lightening as much as possible the burden on your Company and its consumers.

"It is too early yet for me to be able to give you an idea as to the probable results of these negotiations, but I must state that H.E., The Governor and the Government Departments concerned have met our representations in a very sympathetic manner, and I can only say that I hope that the negotiations will come to a successful

Captain Ledlie has flown many thousands of miles to bring home from remote parts of Europe English people hurt in car or mountaineering accidents.

A woman with a broken neck was brought from Vichy to London in this way.

Landing On Ice
An injured girl was flown from Switzerland, and she involved landing on the ice at St. Moritz. Captain Ledlie brought the American "flying family" from the far North of Scotland to London after their adventure in an amphibian machine in the Arctic.

Last year he made nine flying tours round Europe with parties of wealthy Americans.

Sometimes—as on one of these trips—he has been offered a "tip" of as much as \$100, as well as being made one of the party.

And other passengers—apparently regarding him as an aerial taxi-driver—have tried to tip him with half-a-crown.

An American woman, leaving a London hotel for home, forgot her jewel case, which contained \$40,000 worth of gems. She had sailed from Southampton when she remembered and sent a wireless message.

Captain Ledlie got the jewels from the London hotel, flew with them to Cherbourg and caught the American woman's liner before she left for New York.

At Midnight
He is used to being called out at midnight to take a doctor to an urgent operation in Paris or some other European capital. Some British specialists are in great demand for operations in Europe.

Once he flew 600 miles to Geneva with a passenger, flew back all in the same day—and found time for 18 holes of golf before dark.

At Croydon Airport Captain Ledlie has become known as the "flying undertaker." Three times recently he has had to fly across Europe with coffins containing bodies.

The Dead Girl
From Budapest he brought back to her parents the body of an 18-year-old English girl who died while she was finishing her education in Hungary.

Special regulations have to be observed before the dead can be carried from one country to another by air.

A Home Office permit is required in the case of a body brought into England, and a special "pass for the dead" has to be secured to land in Germany.

Twice Captain Ledlie has taken bodies by air out of England. A Czech who died here was taken for burial to Zlin in his native land.

A dead Italian was taken 1000 miles to Rome.

Issue, especially when all business in Macao are definitely in a very depressed state.

Potts's Queries

Mr. G. H. Potts in seconding the motion asked a few questions.

Mr. G. H. Potts: "How much does this tax amount to?"

The Chairman: "It is a big item, but the matter is still being studied and they have not yet decided how much it should be."

Mr. G. H. Potts: "It is an iniquitous tax to put on a public utility company."

The Chairman: "The order for it came from Lisbon and it is difficult for the local Government to do anything except to hear our points of view and of those of others, and cable to Lisbon. I should think the tax would be modified although the Chamber of Commerce and big Chinese concerns are requesting



In the near future the family autogiro may be taken from the garage, have its rotor blades "unfused," and take off for a tour of the country-side, that is when and if this gyro, being developed at Philadelphia, proves successful.

"MERLIN" PLANE

LATEST OF MILES TYPE OF AIRCRAFT

DESIGNER HELPED BY BRILLIANT WIFE

VARIABLE-PITCH PROPELLER ON NEW MACHINE

I had a flight here recently in a Miles "Merlin"—a plane designed by Mr. F. G. Miles, whose wife has done much of the important drawing-office work and stress calculations for the successful series of Miles "Hawks," "Falcons," and the "Merlin" itself writes a Home correspondent.

She was a passenger with me in the "Merlin" which was piloted by her husband. The flight enabled me to realise the tremendous benefit flying is obtaining from the introduction of trailing-edge wing flaps, the variable-pitch propeller, and wheel brakes.

Mrs. Miles, moreover, is not only a designer in the aeronautical field, she is also a pilot.

The Miles series includes the machine on which Mr. Brooks set up a new Australia-England flight record. The "Merlin" is an advance upon it, and marks a new stage in the development of the moderate-sized, moderate-priced aeroplane.

Striking Improvements
It is little short of a revolution, effected during the past two or three years. In this new type the contrivances already mentioned and other improvements are for the first time combined in a commercial aircraft, and the result is very striking.

Standard equipment of the "Merlin" includes directional wireless, navigation lights, and full instrumental equipment. The machine carries a pilot and four passengers in "so-called" plan, pilot and one passenger side by side, and the other three in a row behind them.

The type is an ideal one for touring. In addition to five persons, it takes 168 lb. of luggage. Its full speed is 155 miles per hour, and it cruises at 140 m.p.h.

It is no exaggeration to say that by steepening the angle of descent by means of the wing flaps (or air-brake) the landing speed is so much reduced that a field very little bigger than a tennis court is big enough. The use of the variable-pitch propeller for taking-off secures a very short run.

The report and accounts were then carried unanimously.

Directors Re-elected
Mr. G. H. Potts proposed that Mr. F. J. Gellion be re-elected to the Board of Directors. Mr. T. B. Wilson seconded the motion, which was passed.

Mr. P. C. Potts proposed and Mr. T. B. Wilson seconded the re-election of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews as auditors for the ensuing year. This was passed.

RESEMBLING FORCED CULTURE

SUBSIDIES NECESSARY IN ALL COUNTRIES

SELF SUPPORTING STAGE NEAREST IN BRITAIN

IN all countries, our own included, civil aviation is still in the nature of a forced growth. Nowhere, as yet, has it emerged from the greenhouse stage. It is, however, obvious that in some countries it is being "hardened off" much more effectively and safely than in others.

In the United States the growth has been fostered in an overheated house which the winds of national adversity have now blown down, leaving the tender unprotected contents to wilt in the hard climate of the outer world.

Elsewhere an almost similar story would seem to be on the point of being told. How long, we may wonder, will France, in her happy financial circumstances, find it possible to continue to assist her national air transport company on the present scale. According to the latest published figures the sum required by Air France, in order that it may operate just with loss, is £1,300,000 a year over and above its earnings.

In Britain we have cause for congratulating ourselves that the official policy consistently pursued during the past ten years has been directed not to the attainment of showy results but to laying solid foundations on which our civil aviation industry may one day become self-supporting.

The period being occupied in the attainment of that end is proving longer than at one time it was anticipated it would be. Nevertheless there would seem to be no doubt that it is approaching fulfilment. With a larger annual ton-miles than the French, the Dutch or the Italian air transport companies, Imperial Airways receives a subsidy markedly lower than that paid to the French, Italian, German or United States undertakings.

Sound British Position

The most recent figures show that the British company's deficit was at the rate of £450,000 a year. The subsidy received by the company has year by year formed a constantly diminishing percentage of its total receipts. It is now under 45 per cent, a figure very much less than that which can be shown by any Continental competitor. It should be emphasized that this figure has been reached simultaneously with an increased share in the world's air traffic.

Clearly, then, British civil aviation does not deserve the censure to which some foolish critics have exposed it.

It is being developed on sound technical and commercial lines. Improvements in the time schedules are not being forgotten. They are constantly being made, and still more are now being planned.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Charge Of Robbery On Battery Path

ACCUSED CONVICTED AND SENTENCED

Fong Tong, who pleaded guilty before the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, to a charge of larceny from the person, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. The complainant was Fok Mi-wun, a married woman of 16 Russell Street.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. D. J. Fraser (Foreman), J. A. D. Morrison, J. D. Humphreys, Mr. Yum-tin, W. C. Clark, A. L. Rocha and J. C. Van-der-Wal.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, said that on April 17 the complainant was returning home via Battery Path with her two daughters, who were not called to give evidence owing to their extreme youth. When they were walking down the path near Mr. Barracks the woman felt her hairpin being snatched away. She turned round and immediately grappled with the accused, who struck her in the left eye and right arm. The actual assault, Mr. Fraser explained, had nothing to do with the offence with which he was charged.

During the struggle the woman had pepper split on her clothes. Evidence for the Crown was given by Mr. A. Jackson, acting sense of pepper.

FLORIDA IS WELL EQUIPPED FOR AIR SERVICE

Has 81 Landing Fields And Airports

Jacksonville.—According to the Bureau of Air Commerce at Washington, Florida has 81 airports and landing fields. These include: 87 municipal airports, one army and five navy fields, 18 commercial airports, three Department of Commerce intermediate landing fields, 14 auxiliary fields and three fields under miscellaneous listing, government, private and State. Twenty-two of the total number of fields are partially or fully lighted.

JUBILEE PICTURES FOR QUEEN'S

Episodes From Life Of H.M. The King

EXCELLENT COMPILATION

For the Jubilee Week the Queen Theatre will be showing a remarkable series of pictures, both moving and still, illustrative of the life and reign of His Majesty King George V.

A running descriptive commentary, written and excellently delivered by Mr. G. Ward Price, the well-known correspondent of the Daily Mail, accompanies the pictures.

The pictures have been admirably selected and, excellently combined, every one being full of interest brought right up to the present time. One sees the King at work and at play, as ruler and mixer amongst his people, enjoying English sports and pastimes, a record that is never dull.

Every loyal British subject should see these pictures of the best-loved sovereign that lives today, and of his gracious consort Queen Mary.

—H. S. W.

Charlie Chan In Paris
Once more Charlie Chan unravels mysteries in his own inimitable way.

Here is a film packed full of thrills, with two mysterious murders and a remarkably clever denouement when Charlie finally solves the mysteries and hands over the criminals to the French police. The plot is well conceived and well worked out, the suspense being maintained right to the end. It would be unfair to reveal it.

Warner Oland is, of course, the suave Chinese detective and, it may be said, has never been better. Mary Brian plays charmingly as the banker's daughter wrongly accused of one of the murders, but saved by Charlie, who cleverly conceals a past indiscretion of the girl's at the same time.

There is a real Chinese actor in it too; Kees Luke, who plays the part of Charlie Chan's eldest son. Others are John Miljan, as usual, a suave, polished villain; Eric Rhodes, Thomas Beck and Murry Kinnell, all good; while Dorothy Appleby displays marvellous talent as a dancer. (Coming to Queen's).

—H. S. W.

SOYA BEANS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM FREE LIST

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adopted in the interests of the British cotton and artificial silk industries the colonies imported 63,000,000 yards of British textile goods in the last quarter of 1934, as compared with 28,000,000 in the first quarter of the same year.

EXPERIMENTS IN BRITAIN
"Experiments in the cultivation of the soya bean have been carried out in Great Britain for some years past, the largest and most recent being in favourable climatic conditions during 1933 and 1934, but it is too early to judge whether the crop can be grown commercially in this country," stated Major Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in reply to Mr. Will Thorne, the Labour member for Plaidow.

He added that he understood the soya bean had also been grown with some success but on a limited scale in certain parts of the Dominion. —Reuter.

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DEATH

LARCINA—At the Government Civil Hospital, at 6.10 a.m., on Thursday, 2nd May, 1935, Geraldo Maria Larcina, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Larcina. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Shanghai papers please copy.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, May 2, 1935.

The Future Of India

The India White Paper proposals provide perhaps the most statesmanlike document of our generation, produced in spite of an unexampled chaos of divergent factors among both the protagonists of the Indian problem: the Indian people as a whole on the one hand, and the British Raj on the other. On the Indian side have been the cross-currents represented by the politicians, sub-divided again into Moderates and Extremists, the various religious factions (principally Moslem and Hindu), the representatives of the minorities, and last but not least, the Indian Princes. On the British side have been the Conservative Diehards, with a sort of futile "Shoot the lot" policy which has been obstructionist in the extreme, and the Sentimentalists, mostly represented by Labour, who would have us jettison the work of generations and hand over the whole of India, bag and baggage, to the tender mercies of the hordes. That it was possible to produce any sort of policy at all from all these chaotic influences was a remarkable piece of statecraft; that the scheme eventually proposed was not only an enormous advance on anything hitherto propounded but also feasible and workable, was nothing short of a miracle.

But its workability demanded, besides the adhesion of the Princes, goodwill and a sense of give and take on both sides. The Indian States, which house some 23 per cent. of the population of India and comprise about 39 per cent. of its area, could not possibly be overlooked in any scheme of eventual federation. A recent message announcing that the adhesion to the idea of a federation of at least 51 per cent. of that part of India ruled by the Princes, was regarded as practically certain in official circles, was a welcome piece of news, for of course no federation would be feasible without their active support. An added strength was the assured entry into the federation of such important and influential States as Hyderabad, Travancore, Mysore, Gwalior, Kashmir, Jodhpur and

Udaipur. Together they account for an area of more than 250,000 square miles and a population of over 37,000,000 people. Not all the rulers of Indian States are enlightened people; but the resistance of the States to the idea of entry into the federation was primarily based on the well-grounded disinclination of the more enlightened rulers to place the jurisdiction of their States under a hegemony of Indian politicians. To say nothing of the necessary renunciation of some of their sovereign rights which entry into the federation would entail, the Princes have few illusions about the danger of renouncing control to half-baked politicians. But with some of those rights safeguarded, it is gratifying to find that a 51 per cent. majority of the States, and the most influential ones at that, have accepted the idea of federation, so that one stumbling block is removed.

There remain the well-known obstructionist tactics of the Extremists. They will have nothing of compromise, nothing of conciliation. The whole hog, and nothing less than the whole hog, will satisfy them. Well, there is only one course open for any responsible British Government to pursue, and that is to go as far towards the ideal of self-government as they possibly can while retaining control of certain key-positions, and to hope for the best. That is exactly what the National Government proposes to do in the White Paper proposals. All things considered it is the most hopeful course in sight. If the present negotiations fail, then there is no hope of a settlement for generations to come, and only a future black with prospects of strife, misery and bloodshed.

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY
AT C.B.S.Boys And Girls To Take
Part To-day

A Gymnastic Display will be given by the pupils of the Central British School at 5.30 p.m. to-day. In the event of rain the display will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The display has been divided into two distinct portions, that given by boys and that by girls. The boys will commence with various tableaux, including the Lily Tableaux. In addition there will be demonstrations of ground work, horse work and bar work.

The girls will give a gymnastic lesson and will continue with team games comprising arch, ball, tunnel ball, combined team, race, wheel team race, agility exercise in fives, and a Human Obstacle team race.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

GAS AND ART

Last month there was held in London an exhibition of arts and crafts organised by the employees of the Gas Light and Coke Company at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster.

Their arts are graceful; their crafts are cunning and various.

Mr. E. Gillam, a maintenance fitter, showed some brilliant water colours. He has exhibited at the Royal Academy.

Mr. H. J. Warman, who lays pipes in London's streets, contributed tapestries to the exhibition. There was a model marine engine made by a coal-trimmer, and a four-storey doll's house, in the construction of which a clerk worked in his spare time for eight years.

WHEELWRIGHT MAKES CELLOS

"Ganymede and the Eagle" was carved in cement and sand by a cook in one of the company's dining-rooms.

"Cello" and violins were the work of a wheelwright. A model of Willesden Technical College, with every half-inch window made of glass, was by one of the gasfitters who laid the pipes when the place was built.

There was one very strange exhibit the skeleton of a cat, found on premises at Nine Elms which were pulled down by the company during reconstruction.

Your Daily Smile!

Daughter: "I wish you would make some allowances for Jimmy's little shortcomings."

Dad: "I'm not complaining about his shortcomings; it's his long stayings."

Explained

A Scottish minister was explaining why he never invited other ministers to preach in his pulpit.

"If another man came and preached better than I do," he said, "my folk would never listen to me again; and if he didn't preach better than I do, he wouldn't be worth listening to."

That Was All

Golfer: "Notice any improvement?"

Golf pro: "You've had your clubs shined up, haven't you?"

A Scotman holding an important job in the City was always being twitted by an English friend about his nationality. By a curious chance the two met on holiday.

"Hallo," said the Englishman, "how on earth is your office managing to get on without you?"

"Fairly well," answered the Scot cautiously. "You see, I left two Englishmen and a Welshman in my place."

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold their "At Home" on Saturday at the College Hall, Robinson Road, 8 p.m. instead of as previously reported.

In conjunction with the M.G.M. production, "After Office Hours," showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day a new Royal Portable Type-writer will be given away. For further particulars see page 5 of this issue.

LOITERING ON SHIP

Two Chinese Give
Themselves Away

For loitering on board the Hai Hing and for being found in possession of two knives fit for an unlawful purpose, Chan Kam and Kwong Chun Kin were this morning fined \$250, in default three months' imprisonment, on each charge by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court. The sentences are to run concurrently.

The defendants were seen on board the Hai Hing this morning. They were walking to and fro, and their manner roused the suspicions of two detectives who followed them.

They were seen to go down to the steerage. On the steps they were seen to go on either side of a passenger who was carrying a basket. They, however, saw the detectives and immediately ran away. On being followed they tried to escape by jumping on to a junk which was alongside. Attracted by the shouts of the pursuing detectives, the defendants were arrested by the police, who happened to be in a motor boat near the ship.

"THANK GOD FOR
THE LEAGUE"
DOING CONSTRUCTIVE
WORK FOR HUMANITY
ORGANISED PEACE AS AN
ALTERNATIVE TO WAR

(By The Earl Of Lytton)

London. solemnly assured the American people that if the United States joined the World Court their sons would be torn from their homes and sent to fight in other people's wars. The result was that 60,000 telegrams arrived at the Senate in Washington urging the rejection of the measure; the courage of some of the senators failed at the last moment, and the necessary two-thirds majority was not obtained.

Working For Mankind

Instances of the same kind might be adduced in almost every country. Why then do I thank God for the League of Nations? I do so because it is an organisation doing constructive work for the benefit of mankind, which separate national Governments acting independently could never accomplish.

This feature of the League's work in connection with public health, drug control, economics, financial assistance, communications, transport, food relief, labour conditions, and intellectual co-operation is too often overlooked.

But the constructive work for human welfare can only proceed if war is prevented. I welcome the League, therefore, for the alternatives to war, which it provides. It is not a mere ideal, such as was embodied in the Holy Alliance or the Concert of Europe. It is an organisation with an international Civil Service, a trained body of experts, who not only meet to talk twice or four times a year but work in their offices daily to provide the statesmen of all countries with information and advice which they can use in the cause of peace.

For the first time in the history of the world peace is organised and an alternative to war exists. It remains, for the peoples of those States which are members of the League to make use of the alternative which it provides.

World's Only Hope

The League of Nations alone is a disinterested party in all international disputes. It has no ambitions, no designs, no prejudices, no reservations. It is equally the friend of all its members. It is the only peace agency in the world which does not exploit for any other purpose the peace needs of mankind.

It has no possessions to lose, it cannot be intimidated or coerced; it therefore needs no weapons for its defence. Those who wish to give it arms or to use it as an agent of coercion profoundly misunderstand its true functions. The League of Nations is, indeed, the only hope of a wear-weary, peace-loving world.

Whether or not it will justify the hopes that it inspires, whether or not the nations will make use of the alternative which it provides time alone will show. Its efficacy can be determined only by experience.

The League has been able to arrive at decisions on the merits of many disputes; it has yet to find the best way of getting its decisions accepted. Its members who are ready enough to have recourse to its procedure in the disputes of other States have yet to prove their willingness to accept its intervention in their own.

Time Will Show

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, once defined a "true sportsman" as a cricketer who, being given "out" wrongly by an umpire, accepts the decision without a murmur. That is a high test which is not passed by all sportsmen; and, unfortunately, the habit of setting a higher value on playing the game than on winning it does not appear to be on the increase.

The League of Nations will only achieve complete success when all their disputes to its judgment, and to accept its decisions, whatever they may be. But to reach that point of confidence time is required. The League is still in its infancy and we must be patient with it.

Let us at least wish it to succeed and refrain from any action which may diminish the confidence which the nations of the world place in it.

MISSIONARY FOR
25 YEARSSir M. H. Beauchamp
Returns To FieldRECEPTION AT CHINA
MERCHANTS' CLUB

Sir Montagu H. P. Beauchamp, who arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Ranpura, was the guest of honour at a formal reception given by the Euro-American Returned Students' Union at the China Merchants' Club, China Building, last night.

Among those present at the reception were: Messrs. T. M. Hazle-rigg, K. L. Chan, Peter H. Sin, A. Cheung, R. Shim, C. E. Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Mrs. Sin, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Miss Alice Kwok.

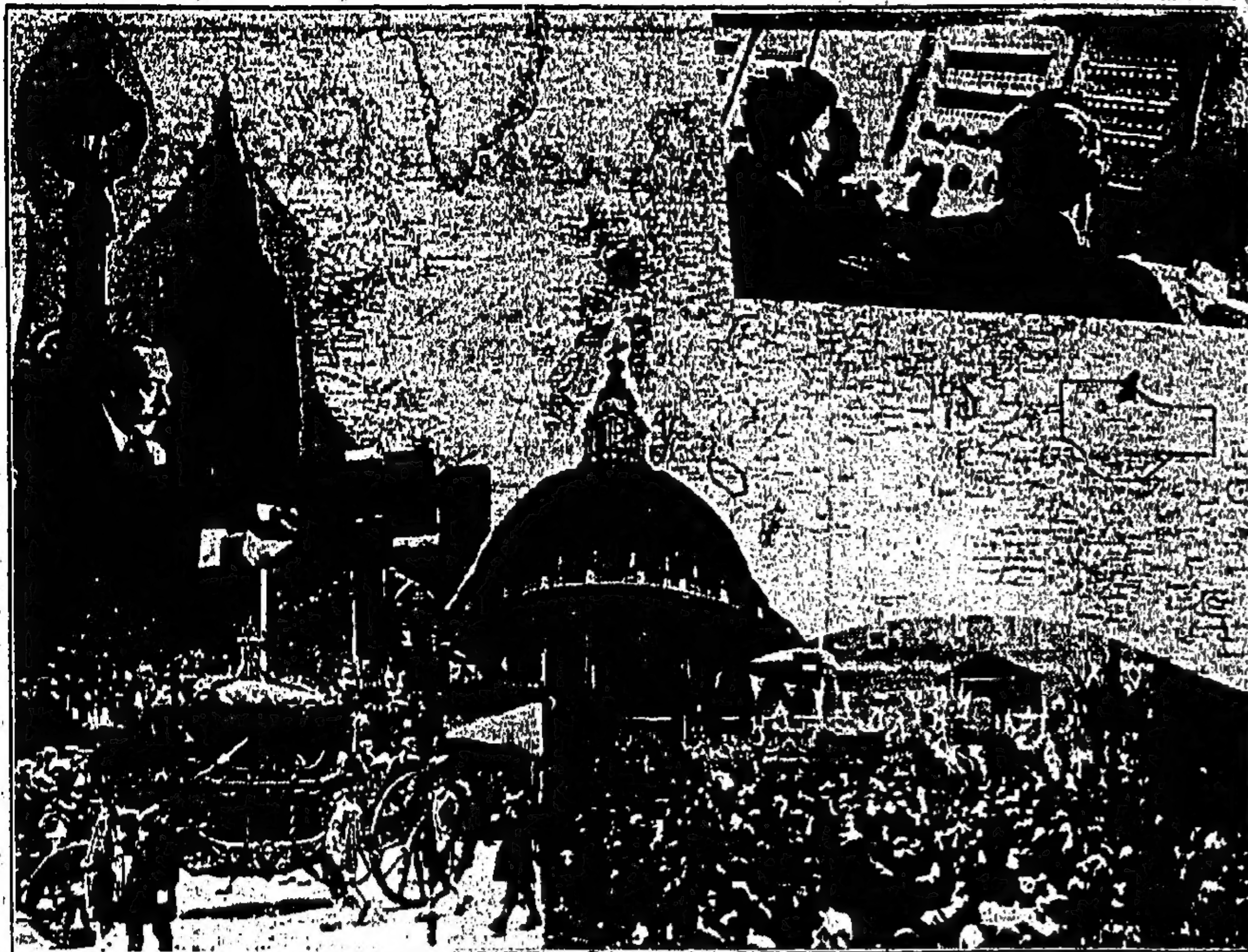
Sir Beauchamp first came to China at the age of 25 years, as a missionary of the China Inland Mission and remained here for 25 years.

He is now en route to Kai Feng, where his son is stationed at the China Inland Mission Hospital, and intends to take up his old work once again.

After returning to England in 1910, Sir Montagu became the vicar of Monkton Combe, Bath, until 1916, when he served as chaplain to the Expeditionary force to northern Russia.

Sir Montagu's son-in-law, Reverend W. T. F. Hayter, is the present Master of Chatterhouse. His other son-in-law, Sir J. E. K. Studd, is President of the Polytechnic and was, in 1927, Lord Mayor of London.

Sir Montagu's last visit to China was in 1929, when he came here after doing missionary work in India.



(Left) H.M. the King at the microphone; (Top left) Big Ben, (Bottom left) Scene at the Coronation; (Centre) The Dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London; (Bottom right) London crowd watching a Royal procession; and (Top right) B.B.C. control engineers on duty at Broadcasting House, London.

ECONOMIC MISSION IN CANTON

Arrival By Air From Shanghai

PUBLIC RECEPTION BY LEADING OFFICIALS

Canton, To-day. Six members of the American Economic Mission, headed by Mr. Cameron Forbes, former American Ambassador to Japan, arrived here at 8.45 a.m. on Tuesday aboard the plane "Fukien" of the China National Aviation Corporation from Shanghai via Wanchow, Poochow, Amoy, and Swatow. Among those who met them at the landing place were Messrs. Chow Hok-long (representative of the Provincial Government), Wu Pak-sheng (representative of the Municipal Government), Luk Ming-yi (representative of the Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), and Hung Shiu-hong (Chairman of the City Chamber of Commerce).

The mission called on the South-west Political Council at 10.30 a.m. They were received by General Li Chung-jen and Mr. Chow Lu, members of the Standing Committee of the Council. At 10.40 a.m., the visitors called on Chairman Lin Yuen-kai at the Provincial Government Hall, and then on Mayor Liu Chi-wen and Dr. Kan Chia-hou at the Municipal Government Building and later at the office of the Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

At 4.30 p.m., Dr. Kan gave a tea party in the Naval Club in honour of the mission. More than 300 guests were present, among whom were Mr. Chow Lu, Mayor Liu Chi-wen, bankers, leading merchants, professors of the Sun Yat-sen University, the whole American community in Canton, and Sir William Hornell (Vice Chancellor of the Hong Kong University).

At 7 in the evening, the distinguished visitors were guests of honour at a dinner party given by Chairman Lin Yuen-kai and Mayor Liu Chi-wen at the Municipal Reception House.—Central Press.

DOG NOT LICENSED

Dishonest Mistress Heavily Fined

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Mrs. Chai, of No. 110 Austin Road, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with keeping a dog without a license on April 20.

Inspector Stimson, of the Water Police Station, stated that the defendant was met by an Indian constable at about 4 p.m. in Austin Road on the day in question, and when asked if the dog had a license, had said that her husband had the license, and that if the constable returned to her house at 10 p.m. she would show it to him.

At 5.10 p.m. the same day when the constable was at the station he saw the defendant taking out a license for the dog in question.

Mr. Wynne Jones remarked on the dishonesty of the action and imposed a heavy fine.

NAVAL MEDICAL OFFICER ARRIVES IN COLONY

Surgeon-Captain Fergusson To Relieve Surgeon-Capt. Rivers

Surgeon-Captain G. D. G. Fergusson R.N. arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. Ranpura, and will take charge of the Royal Naval Hospital on the departure for Home next Thursday of Surgeon-Captain Rivers.

Surgeon-Captain Fergusson was stationed out here at the outbreak of war in 1914, serving on H.M.S. Cadmus, but left for Home in 1916. His last position was Fleet Medical Officer of the Home Fleet, on H.M.S. Nelson.

MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., LTD. MEETING

Portuguese Government Tax Imposed

LOCAL REPORTS SAID NOT STRICTLY CORRECT

Reference to the tax imposed by the Portuguese Government in Lisbon in connection with Macao's electricity supply and the subsequent reports which appeared in the *China Mail* of April 29 and the *South China Morning Post* of April 30, was made this morning by Mr. F. J. Gellion when he presided at the 24th annual general meeting of the Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., which was held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

The chairman was supported by Mr. H. P. Bailey, Mr. N. G. Beale and Mr. Wing Yiu-chiu, (Directors) and Mr. G. N. Tinson, representing the Secretaries, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Shareholders were represented by Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. P. C. Potts and Mr. T. B. Wilson.

Chairman's Speech

The chairman, Mr. F. J. Gellion, in his review of the year, said: "You will have seen that the net profit for the year was slightly more than the previous year. This was not due to any growth of business, but to reduced operating costs with our new plant."

"The business in 1934 was disappointing, the first quarter was good but slumped a month afterwards, in addition to which the summer was a very mild one indeed, hence very little consumption for operating fans, and as also the winter was mild, our heating load was very small; unfortunately Macao is suffering equally as much as you all are here from the depression."

No Worse Conditions Seen

"With regard to the 1935 prospects, our first quarter's results are lower than the corresponding quarter of last year, but with the new prospective business in view, and as far as can be foretold, I believe that this year's results will be approximately the same as last year."

"Although the matter to which I am going to refer does not strictly fall within the accounts for the year under review, I think it is necessary (Continued on Page 7)

CANTON PROGRAMME FOR JUBILEE

SWIMMING GALA ON SATURDAY

NAVAL PARADE ON TUESDAY

The programme of the Jubilee celebrations by the British community at Canton has been arranged by a committee of British residents, headed by Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., His Majesty's Consul-General, and Captain A. R. Halfhide, R.N., Senior Naval Officer, West River Flotilla.

Full support for the celebrations has been received from the Canton British community, and local British firms, to whom the thanks of the committee in charge have been tendered.

The following is the programme of events:—

Saturday, May 4:—Swimming Gala, Shamen Swimming Bath, 2.30 to 5 and 9 to 12 p.m.

Monday, May 6:—Official Thanksgiving Service, Christ Church, Shamen, 10 a.m.; Royal Salute of 21 guns by H. M. S. Tarantula, 12 noon; British Children's Party, H. M. Consulate-General, 4 p.m.; H. M. Ships "illuminate overall," 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7:—Naval parade, H. M. Consul-General taking the salute, 11 a.m.; Royal Salute of 21 guns by H. M. S. Tarantula, 12 noon; Garden Party, H. M. Consulate-General, 4.15 to 6.15 p.m.; Jubilee Ball, Canton Club Theatre, 10 p.m.

By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Marsh and officers, the full band of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, from Hong Kong will participate in a number of these functions.

BANISHEE RETURNS FOR JUBILEE

Magistrate's Leniency

Pleading that he had come to Hong Kong to bring some Jubilee paraphernalia, Wong Tak-yung, Mr. 25-year-old unemployed appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of returning from

Unsuccessful Substitution Of Rings Leads To Gaoi Term

Chan Chung was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the larceny of a gold ring, by a trick from the Li Yuen Jewellery Shop at No. 814 Queen's Road Central.

The complainant, Lo Yu Cho, said that yesterday at about 1.30 p.m. the defendant and another man entered his store and asked to be shown some rings. He showed the defendant three rings who after examining them, chose one and asked same to be weighed. He weighed it and told the defendant that the ring would cost \$10.42. The defendant asked him to make

To-day's Short Story.

On The Way Home

By Ernest Betts

IT was half-past five in the City. The rhythm of business was beginning to slow down, and pleasure, like a moth, was already flitting across the office windows.

Clerks, typists and office boys were simmering at the prospect of freedom, and even company directors were showing signs that Romance, in a few minutes, was beckoning towards them. But Joseph Stillman, senior partner in the firm of Stillman, Hooper and Co., stockbrokers, was not thinking of romance.

He jabbed the end of his gold pencil into his writing-pad with a stab of anger. That head clerk of his was getting beyond a joke. Only a moment ago he had come into the office and said:

"You'll have to be going early to-night, Mr. Stillman. Your wife's anniversary, I believe."

And Mr. Stillman had looked up amazed, and replied irritably:

"I know! I know! Don't worry! I've got a secretary, haven't I?"

And he had tried to settle down to the end of the day.

A thought struck him. He called back sharply to the head clerk:

"By the way, Marlow—has my wife's anniversary anything to do with you?"

FORCED TO LEAD LIFE OF SHAME

Allegations Against Widow

CHINESE GIRL'S STORY

That she was compelled to practise as a prostitute for four years, and that the money which she had earned, amounting to about \$4,800, had been taken from her by the defendant, were the allegations made by Kwok Wai-chi, a 22-year-old girl, when she gave evidence before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The defendant, Chau Lim, aged 49, a widow, was charged with (a) aiding and abetting the prostitution of the complainant, and (b) keeping an unregistered *mui-tai*, Wong Ho alias Chun Ho.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, is prosecuting on the first charge, while Inspector H. W. Fraser is prosecuting on the second.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

It was alleged by the defence that defendant never had control of the girl, or forced her to be a prostitute, that the girl had been working at the Koon Sing tea-house as a waitress and had been free and easy in her association with men, and that her story was concocted because she feared the consequences of her absence from defendant's house for three days, during which time she stayed with a man.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

banishment without an authorised permit.

The defendant was remanded for 48 hours in police custody. Mr. Wynne Jones said, "If he is going to assist us in our Jubilee celebrations we might take a lenient view of his case."

"No, Mr. Stillman—nothing, of course, not."

"No. Then may I ask how you come to be interested in my affairs?"

"Well, Mr. Stillman, I heard it from your secretary."

"My secretary is away," said Stillman.

"She told me about it last week. That's why I took the liberty of reminding you."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Fiend" by Scott Fitzgerald.

"Thanks, but I have my diary here, you know." He tapped it affectionately. "I don't think I need your assistance, Marlow."

The head clerk murmured something and withdrew.

Joe Stillman stared hard at the door and cursed. The trouble was he always did need reminding about these things, and he knew it. If only it were not necessary to remind him about his wife's anniversary. Was it the fifteenth or the sixteenth? He would have to be reminded about that, too.

But, of all people, he did not wish his head clerk to tell him. There was something about the fellow he detested—always so sleek, cocksure and pleased with himself. Not bad-looking, either. Always with his "Yes, Mr. Stillman," or "No, Mr. Stillman," till his own name made him sick.

Unfortunately, Mr. Marlow was indispensable to the working of the firm. He was a good business man, young and active; he looked ahead and saw what was coming; and he had a reason for everything. Old Hooper thought a lot of him. Otherwise, Joseph told himself, he would have sacked Marlow long ago.

He pulled out a cigar, locked his desk, and walked across to the window. It was now twenty minutes to six, and he ought to be back in Bromley at 7.30 at the latest. A fine mood he was in for anniversary! Still, he would have to go. It was the one occasion he dare miss.

He stared down and watched the stream of employees pouring out from the offices on all sides—from Cornhill, Threadneedle-street, and Moorgate; by twisting his head round a bit he could see down King William-street. Hundreds, thousands of men and women all going home; young City men rushing off, hatless, to "date up" their girls; young women rushing down subways, into tubes, on to buses, leaping down with life, dashing with joy, freed from the lifeless desks they had occupied all day.

Some of them went in couples, more slowly, more intimately, strolling off in a detached sort of way, as if cut off from the City altogether and treading to music; to something unearthly, something Stillman had had no share in for a long time. Where they all got to eventually he had no idea. He had never thought about it.

Stillman puffed thoughtfully at his cigar and admitted that there were some damned pretty girls in the City. Yes, no doubt of it. A furrow came down between his eyes, a deep, worrying line, as though suddenly he felt he had missed everything in life.

Ah, well! He was on his way home. The anniversary! For some reason he and his wife had always kept the anniversary of their wedding. It did not mean very much to them now, but Anne enjoyed it, and always he thought of something which would make the occasion a little brighter, a little sweeter for them both. The children, Ralph and Peggy, turned up specially for dinner, and really it was rather jolly, Joseph thought.

Anyhow, they both affected, before the children, that the jollity was immense. Generally the evening ended in a terrible row, or in sheer boredom. Joseph had noticed lately that his wife was prone to emotional scenes over nothing at all, or, alternatively, to long intervals of morose silence, and so he had told her that the anniversary might be celebrated in a different way.

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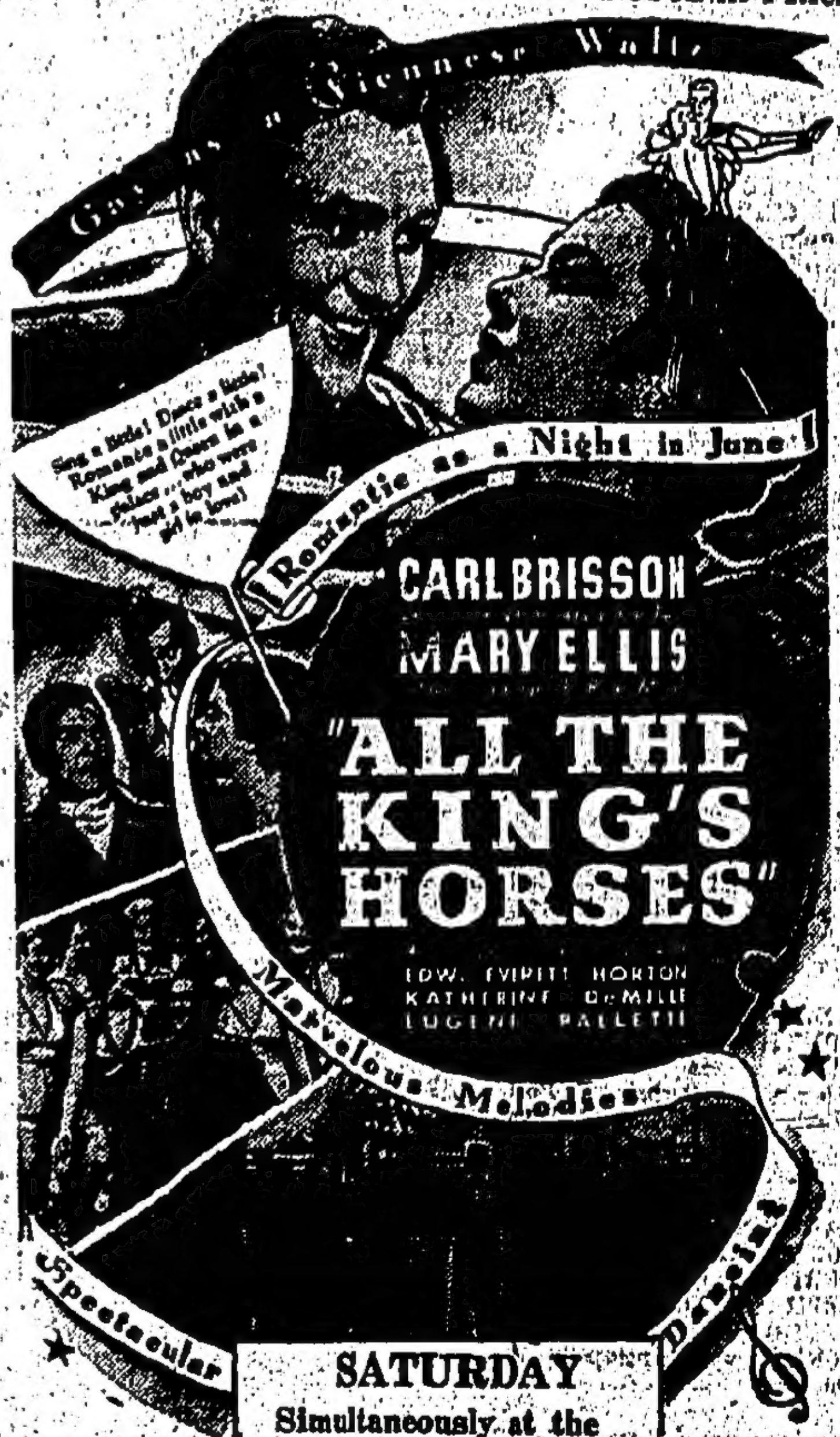
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No. 1, New Street, shortly after 7 p.m. yesterday, and decamped with over \$2,300 in cash.

After having bound and gagged the manager, Lai Hin, aged 72, from whom they took the keys of the shop, they ransacked the place and left with their loot shortly after 8 p.m.

Reports of the outrage were circulated to all stations immediately, but no arrests have yet been made.

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Captain Joseph E. Wood, true to the traditions of the sea, went down with the a.s. Mohawk.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Continued From Page 6).

Houses were small buyers on a scale-down. The outside market was quiet, with factories small buyers. Grains: Wheat was under pressure, with no support evident. Deliveries were fairly heavy and private reports are in line with expectations. There is no rain in the dry section in the South-West. The corn market displayed independent firmness. Deliveries of May contracts were small. Flash: Average daily production of petroleum for the week ended April 27 was estimated at 2,516,000 barrels, compared with 2,590,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electrical Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,673,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 0.3 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

	Prev. close	To-day's close
N.Y. London	4.83	4.83
N.Y. Cotton—July	11.81	11.78
N.Y. Rubber—July	11.77	11.70
Chicago Wheat—July	99.4	98
Chicago Corn—July	85.4	84.4
Montreal Silver—Dec.	79.90	76.75
Silver Official	75	75
Dow Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	109.65	108.71
20 Rails	30.28	30.21
20 Utilities	18.17	18.21
40 Bonds	95.14	95.10
11 Commodities	59.86	59.37
Index	59.86	59.37
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer. Smelting	42%	42%
Auburn	18%	18%
J. I. Case	54%	54%
Elec. Bond & Share	6%	6%
General Motors	29%	29%
Int. Tel. & Tel.	25%	25%
Montgomery Ward	23%	23%
Nat. Distillers	10%	10%
N.Y. Central	10%	10%
U.S. Steel	31%	31%
Business Done	—820,000 shares.	

The u.s. Ranchi left Shanghai for Hong Kong on Tuesday and will arrive here to-morrow morning.

On The Way Home

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He decided that the form his special thoughtfulness should take for this evening's celebration would be one of those saucy, little bottles of scent—chic, he thought the word was—which stand in star-like isolation against the velvet background of fashionables shops. Yes, he would go to Suzette's, in Duke-street, where the best people went paying the very best prices for black, wicked-looking bottles of almost nothing at all.

Anne was like that. She would appreciate a little thing from Suzette's. Besides, he had been there before. He remembered it only too well, because he had mentioned to Anne, in the most harmless way, that the girl at the shop had looked as pretty as she was—years ago, of course, when they were first married.

After that there had been a frightful scene, ending in: "Oh, you think so? Well, I'd rather you didn't mention the girl again!" It had gone on for a long time.

That was how he remembered Suzette's.

He put on his overcoat and went out past the long row of green-shaded desks—past the little man who always worked late in his hat—into the lift. He decided that if he took a taxi straight to the shop would be in time for the 6.41 from London Bridge to Bombay.

Suzette's was just closing when he arrived. He hurried in, and assailed by puffs of exotic perfume—"Ashes of Love," "Black Narcissus," "Dawn of Roses." A girl, assistant, whom he thought he recognised, was putting a bright vermilion finger-nail on the string of a parcel.

Yes, he knew who it was. It was Violet Hathaway, the outcast of the scent bottles, who had served him before, and must not be mentioned. In her white overall, with sleeves rolled up beyond her elbow, she looked like a nursing sister, save that something careless, pinkish, a sparkle in the eye, at once dissociated her from astringent tasks and holy sacrifices.

Stillman told himself that he must be firm. He must catch that train. He went up to the counter, and was saying "There's a little thing in the window—" when the assistant surprised him with the words:

"Why, Mr. Stillman! It's a long time since we've seen you here, isn't it?"

"H'm. Yes, it is. There's a little thing in the window—"

"We were wondering where you'd got to. We never forget a customer, you know. It's our business."

She gave him a quick smile, and once again, in the lake-like depths of her eyes, Joseph caught a glimpse of his wife when she was very young, and a curious distortion of feeling went through him. He didn't like it by George—not a bit. It was getting late too.

"It's really very popular," he heard the girl saying. "As You

Desire Me, it's called. Let me give you a dash."

She pulled out the silk handkerchief from Mr. Stillman's outside pocket, and, with a pretty little gesture, shook out two drops from the stopper of a quartz-like bottle, black, sparkling, chic—definitely chic.

The scent came up, and the girl looked down, and in that moment Joseph Stillman felt totally drunk. He felt grateful to her. He felt that the sum of fifty-five shillings and shpence for the cool, ebony-black, quintessentially-sweet little flask was a mere nothing for so great a benediction on his soul. And in half a minute he was blaming himself for not offering his taxi to Miss Hathaway (as they were going the same way); instead of waiting, clumsy fool that he was, for her to suggest it.

In the taxi a thousand guilty ideas swept through his mind at this adventure; but, after all, he was on his way. It didn't make much difference, you could scarcely do anything else, with the shop closing, and he, Joseph Stillman, keeping the girl at work after hours. For it was now five minutes past six.

Whatever he thought, it was too late now.

"If you could drop me at Schiffmayer's, in St. James's-street," she said. "I've got to pick up a message there."

Schiffmayer's! By George, these girls certainly cut a dash. Why, he could hardly afford to go there himself! And at the same time a slight spasm of jealousy shot through him.

"So you have a friend—eh?"

"Oh, he's nobody! Not in your class. You wouldn't even look at him."

"Amazing," amazing," thought Joseph.

With a great effort, as though his face were sealed up, making it impossible to speak, he said: "I expect you're engaged—a pretty girl like you?"

"Oh, no! We don't get engaged in our business—not so's you'd notice it!"

They arrived at Schiffmayer's—the latest chromium-plated restaurant to be opened in the West End. She was to jump out, and he would drive on. And then an incredible thing happened. Mr. Stillman said: "I'd better have a drink while I'm waiting," and as if stepping off the planet on which he was born into the next world, he helped Miss Hathaway out of the taxi and went with her through the flashing swing doors into the bar.

"You mustn't let me keep you," she said to him. "Really! I expect you've got heaps of things to do. Come in some other time."

"Not at all, not at all," said Mr. Stillman vaguely.

"You must! Now please! Go on—like a good boy!"

"Not at all, not at all," said Mr. Stillman, still more vaguely, all words having fled from his vocabulary.

He sat down in the long, softly-lit bar and ordered a drink, and Miss Hathaway, skipping off to mysterious depths within Schiffmayer's, tossed back over her shoulder:

"Order me a 'Corpus Reviver,' will you?" And instantly, as if compelled by a majority at a board meeting, Mr. Stillman ordered a "Corpus Reviver." "And make it hot," he added loudly.

Horrible thoughts jangled through his mind. The thought that he was missing the 6.41; that the children were waiting; that he was being a fool; that his wife would never forgive him. Presages of disaster floated towards him from all corners of the bar.

Of course, he was frequently late going home. Sometimes, on account days, he was so late that he told his wife not to wait up for him. It did not strike him that for years she had given up waiting for him.

His meditations were brought to a halt by the return of the girl herself. He pulled himself together, flattered by her cool, pinkish presence; the chatter of the bar; the enormity of the sin he was carrying through with such gusto. She did not seem to him to be a gold-digger. Indeed, she insisted, at least once, on paying for the drinks herself. He did not know how many they had had, nor how often he had called her "Violet," until a dark, slick, smoothly-tailored man walked into the bar and said: "Hello, Violet! How's tricks?"

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Bridge Notes On The Way Home

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East next tackled the problem of reconstructing the suit distribution of the hands he could not see. First, he was quite sure that South did not have five hearts, for if he had his best opening bid would have been one heart and not one notrump. South therefore must have no more than four hearts. Now, if South held only three hearts West must have five; but West had opened the deuce of spades and thus placed himself definitely with a four-card suit. Had he held five hearts it would have been a longer suit and he would have preferred it to spades, so unquestionably South and West held four hearts each.

The chain of reasoning extended still farther into East's knowledge of his partner's style of play and general ability. West was a well-informed, imaginative player who would know that with a Yarborough he could never hope to establish his own long suit.

Holding a three-card suit or a worthless doubton he would have opened his short suit in the hope of finding his partner with some establishable length. But with only a singleton he would not make a short suit opening, considering it too unlikely that his partner would have enough strength in that suit to establish it.

West's hand must therefore contain a singleton; and if it were a singleton club he would of necessity hold four diamonds leaving South with a singleton Queen. In that case South would have had neither the proper strength nor the proper distribution to bid no-trump and East was therefore drawn to the logical conclusion that West held his singleton in diamonds.

Inasmuch as this placed West with nine cards—four spades, four hearts and one diamond—his hand must contain four clubs. South unquestionably held the club Jack, but he could have only one club in addition since the other eleven were accounted for between West, North and East. The Jack of clubs must therefore drop on the second round of that suit.

So East's next play was the Ace of clubs; and then he confidently laid down the club Queen, a play which appears startling, but is in fact quite simple in view of East's previous deduction. On the Queen the Jack fell and South was powerless to fulfil his contract. He could not win nine tricks without establishing Dummy's diamonds, to effect which he must allow East to gain the lead with the diamond King, whereupon East would cash his established clubs.

East's sound deductions thus enabled him to establish the setting tricks while there was yet time and to save several hundred points; and it was the precise information conveyed by the fact that West led a deuce which opened the path to the winning defence.

MUSCULAR POWER

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One designer has suggested that he should use that half-an-hour in pouring his muscular strength into stranded elastic windings such as are used to drive model aeroplanes. When released, the windings would give the extra power required for the take off and part of the flight. In any event it is satisfactory to see this old problem being attacked with new resources. The air is in need of a leaven of the chronicle, to stampede those responsible, not only poor, but they will never get for its guidance and execution into the air unless something like to a one-sided concentration on the foot driven aeroplanes appears.

Hong Kong Primary Schools Arts & Handicraft Exhibition

Approximately 2,000 pieces of Chinese and Western drawings, calligraphy, bamboo, rattan, clay, and metal handiwork, embroidery, and sewing. During each evening, students will give demonstrations of calligraphy and different handicrafts.

Much of the enthusiasm and success of this annual affair are due to the untiring efforts of Messrs. H. M. Cheng, chairman; Ng Mei Hoi, vice-chairman; Yung Sau Sek, secretary; Lau Yuk Yung, vice-secretary; Lee Yui Tong, Wang Gai Farn, M. K. Wong, Y. Y. Chan, Au Man, So, Y. C. Kong, Miss Alice Kwok, and the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

These exhibits represent the year's results in the arts and handicraft departments of different schools and the progress and importance which they occupy in the curriculum in the training of young people in appreciating and encouraging of arts and handicrafts.

The exhibits are roughly divided into Chinese and Western drawings, calligraphy, bamboo, rattan, clay, and metal handiwork, embroidery, and sewing.

The public are cordially invited.

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It was Frank Marlow, Stillman's chief clerk.

"Good evening, Mr. Stillman," he added, "nice to see you here, Mr. Stillman."

The colossal importance of the man—in this bar—in Schiffmayer's Joseph shrivelled and expanded. A witness smote his brow. But he was equal to the occasion, by George! He had had several drinks, he felt wonderfully alive, it was too late to repent, and above all, he was not going to stand any impudence from his head clerk.

He returned an aloof "Good evening" from the other end of the bar, ordered another round of drinks, and strove to be further interested in the scent-shop girl. But he could not be.

He felt horribly uneasy. Here he was, on the night of his wife's anniversary, entertaining a girl with whom, apparently, one of his employees was on terms of the greatest familiarity! A girl he knew nothing about, too! What was the relationship between them? He would have given a thousand pounds not to know, and he would have given a thousand pounds not to know.

Of course, he dared not ask! He was bewitched by this strange divinity who, by some macrocosmic accident, was sitting beside him. He could see no harm in her. She was frank and undeciphering and informed him that she lived at Ealing. Had Ealing ever been mixed up in a scandal? Was not Ealing the soul of respectability? Of course, of course.

He thought, by now, they ought to be having dinner; she must dine with him; but at that moment the figure of his head clerk slid towards them, like a serpent, fixed his eyes on Miss Hathaway, and said smoothly to Joseph:

"I'm going your way, Mr. Stillman; can I give you a lift? I've got my car, you know."

Mr. Stillman clenched his teeth and went very red in the face. "Thank you, Marlow, he said, "but when I want your help I'll ask for it," and he jerked his head away as though he had been staring at a dead rat.

"Of course, Mr. Stillman. I only fancied you had an appointment, Mr. Stillman."

Marlow turned rapidly away, winked at the barman, and walked from the bar.

A second afterwards, appalled at this insult, Joseph Stillman knew he had made a mistake. His clerk had said he was going in his direction. How far was he going? What did he mean—"his way"?

RESEMBLING FORCED CULTURE

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The pursuit of mere speed, however, can, as we know from the experience of other countries, readily prove a costly and even a ruinous policy.

Both as taxpayers and as upholders of the country's prestige we are glad to know that neither at the Air Ministry nor in the boardroom of Imperial Airways is the recent outburst of criticism in the least likely to alter the policy which has been steadily followed with respect to civil aviation during the past decade, and in particular, to stampede those responsible, not only poor, but they will never get for its guidance and execution into the air unless something like to a one-sided concentration on the foot driven aeroplanes appears.

Marlow lived in quite another part of London, down in Streatham.

Lid he mean—?

A paralysing fear hit Joseph as he thought that nothing could be too mean for a man like Marlow. Perhaps he was going straight to his wife's house on the pretext of paying an urgent business call—he frequently left messages at the house—only to discover to his feigned surprise, that Mr. Stillman was not yet in. If he really cared for this girl, Violet, he might do anything. If only he knew!

Joseph jumped from the high stool he occupied, tossed a pound note to the barman, yelled "Wait, I'll be back!" to Miss Hathaway, and fled the restaurant.

He knew Marlow's car—a vermillion sports model, glowering and belching. He saw it flying up the street. He hailed a taxi and told him to tear after it, charge anything he liked, he would pay it.

They streaked down Piccadilly, cut up Berkeley-street, across Berkeley-square, into Oxford-street, and like a bullet, whizzed and ricocheted about till they were in Edgware-road.

"God knows where we are!" Joseph murmured, who had never approached the northern wilderness of his city before, and sank back in a sweat of despair. What new madness was he flying into?

After bouncing along for four or five miles, sometimes losing sight of his prey, Stillman saw that the sports car ahead of him had spluttered and spewed itself to a standstill at "The Crossed Oars," a new hotel on the Great North Road.

Marlow had left his engine running. He could not then, be staying long. Stillman tried to collect his thoughts and become good humoured. The situation was too dangerous for anger; an episode like this might ruin him.

As he alighted from the taxi, Marlow came out of the hotel. He seemed amazingly self-possessed, quite pleased with himself.

"Well, this is a surprise, Mr. Stillman. We seem to be chasing each other around."

"Look here, Marlow, this is all rather foolish, don't you think? I was on my way home when I caught sight of your car." (His voice sounded, faint, as though he were miles away from himself.) "Now suppose we forget this little affair? Come and see me in the morning, and I'll get things straightened out. And I'd be obliged if you'd say nothing to anyone about the matter. I'm sure I can depend on you."

The eyes of the other man were glittering; all the melodrama of a triumphant situation seemed burning there.

"Nothing be damned. What have you done with my girl?"

"Your girl? I don't understand you?"

Joseph suddenly felt his heart fall down dead within him.

"Violet Hathaway. That's who I mean."

"But she said—I was given to understand—"

"Well, you're wrong, Mr. Stillman. I'm sure your wife will agree with me that you've made a mistake."

This was too much. Suddenly the wrath of Joseph opened up within him and in an unholy rage he shot out a fist at Mr. Marlow's face. The head clerk, who was no fighter, rushed in, confusedly and lay about him with a half-clenched fist, utterly dumb-founded at the spectacle of his own boss engaged, with himself, in a brawl.

He butted his knees into Mr. Stillman's stomach, and the senior partner, by now in a state of hysterical rage, shot out his left leg and caught his opponent a smashing blow to the chin that sent Mr. Marlow's head reeling back. In his professional style, till he staggered and fell prone, and with a childish cry rolled over on the ground.

"Perhaps now—" Mr. Stillman gasped, but he could say no more. He saw blood clotting up Mr. Marlow's teeth.

"I shall not," he panted feebly, "I shall not want to see you again. Do you hear? he bawled. "I'm telling you, Marlow."

And then it seemed to him that madness was in the air and that he was gibbering like a lunatic.

One or two stray occupants of the hotel bar, hearing a scuffle, came out into the drive and looked about them oddly.

At a glance of them, Mr. Stillman looked to his heels, ran down the pathway, jumped into the waiting cab, and told the driver to turn back instantly to St. James's street.

Everything was lost; he knew it. It could not matter what he did now. London Bridge or St. James's—what did it matter where he went? What did it matter if Marlow, spattered with gore, drove up to his front door and told his wife everything? She would know quite soon in any case, because he had utterly missed the anniversary, and only illness, death, or some grave mischance could have caused him to miss it. She would be anxious—she would have telephoned.

He pulled himself together, shot out his cuffs and smoothed out his grey stock he wore, with its single black pearl. As they jolted back to London, he started, agitated at himself in the taxi mirror. Well, he had looked worse, but he could hardly feel worse.

He knew that he had one vital thing to do before he struggled back to sanity and ended this dreadful nightmare. At all costs he must know if it were true that Violet belonged to this despicable fellow he had tolerated so long in his office. And he must explain to his wife that which could not be explained.

The lights of lamp-posts raced past him; trams clattered; buses rumbled; then a long yellow jangle of traffic came up from the West and surrounded him: he was back in town again.

He paid off the taxi and dashed into Schiffmayer's.

Miss Hathaway had gone. She had not waited for him.

"Oh!" he exclaimed, feeling very faint, very old. "Oh, dear, has she gone? Are you sure?"

"Yes, sir. She had a train to catch; she left this note for you."

Mr. Stillman breathed again. "Give me a large drink of something—something stiff," he said.

"A 'Corpus Reviver,' sir?"

"That's it. 'Corpus.'"

He took up the note.

"Dear Joseph," it said. "This is to thank you for a very pleasant evening. I hope we shall meet again. It was such fun. But why do you have that horrible man in your office? Last week he tried to get me to go down to some god-darned roadhouse he stays at. Not me, Joseph! He really is a pest. I hope you don't believe a word he says. Good-night. V.H."

"P.S.—Are you really married—or were you just being pathetic?"

Mr. Stillman roared delightedly. He could not help it. But he felt a sudden swelling over his eyes—a painful swelling.

"Give me another drink," he said and swallowed it at a gulp. He had three more drinks, then two, then one, till his brain shuddered. Then he threw the man a pound note, looked at his watch, and saw that he had barely time to catch the last train home. He rushed to the station.

A great weight settled on him as he dozed in the train—a staggering guiltiness. He could not sleep, he could not decide how it would all end, how the simplicity of his life had suddenly become so complicated.

The house looked pleasant to him as he turned the key in the lock—warm and habitual, but somehow preternaturally silent. He crept upstairs and heard, as he went, the tinkle of the dining-room clock striking a quarter to two in its delicate, high delicious tones.

Yes, he could face anything now. He was glad to be home.

He went into the bedroom and switched on the light. The room was empty.

"Anne!" he cried.

He stood looking at the bed, shocked into comprehension. The personality of the house had gone.

His wife had left the customary note on the dressing-table to say that she had stood it all for fifteen years and that was enough. Or was it sixteen?

Joe could never remember.

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FIREWORKS DISPLAY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.
Preparations are in hand for celebrating the Jubilee and a large ornamental arch is being erected at the entrance to the pier.

There will be a display of fireworks on the vacant lot, near the local school, and a special late launch will leave Hong Kong at 11 p.m. on May 6, 7 and 8, to enable residents to see the sights in the city and return.

The full summer launch service is in operation from to-day, leaving Cheung Chau at 6.45 a.m. and returning at 8 p.m., except on the three days mentioned above.

The hill roads have been put in order and preparations made for the summer.

The vegetarians are now erecting their makeshift for the annual theatrical performance, not far from the Police station.

Ten candidates were accepted for Baptism in the Renel Mission. They came to the Yaumati headquarters for the service on April 28.

Miss Brancroft, who has been in charge of the work here, leaves on furlough in July.

We are sorry to learn that the Rev. G. Lindquist will leave shortly with his family on account of his wife's delicate health.

RUSSIAN TOURISTS IN FAR EAST

Soviet Bureau Appoints Agents For China

Moscow.
The China Travel Service, represented by Mr. Philip Chai, manager of the Tourist Department, has signed a preliminary agreement with the Intourist (Soviet State Travel Bureau), whereby it becomes booking agent for the Intourist throughout China.

Mr. Philip Chai, who has been acting as travel manager of the Chinese theatrical troupe visiting Russia, left for home on Sunday week via Siberia after a most successful tour in the Soviet Union.—Cheklai Agency.

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Canton, To-day.

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The factory is now ready to train more workers, as more will be needed when the working hours will be increased.—Central Press.

PUBLIC CEMETERY FOR CANTON

Site Chosen In East Suburb

Canton, To-day.

The Municipal Government has recently chosen a suburb for construction of a public cemetery. A plan of the layout has been drawn up by the Bureau of Public Works.

The area of the land to be used is 377,365 square feet. It is large enough for 10,882 graves. Construction will be started as soon as the scheme is approved by the government.—Central Press.

FOREIGNERS ARRESTED BY JAPANESE

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U.S. EMBASSY INVESTIGATION.
A message from Tokyo states that the American Embassy has no information about the matter, and doubts the American identification. The Embassy is following up the case.—Reuter.

It is believed that the name of the sailing junk is "The Flying Dutchman," the members of the crew being three residents of Shanghai, the Americans W. S. Gates and Gene Roubin and a German named H. G. Wrede.

The adventurers left Shanghai on April 2 and intended to travel to the Philippines, New Guinea, the Cocos Islands, and South-west Africa with the object of recovering the gold the German cruiser Emden is supposed to have had aboard when she was sunk off Cocos in 1916, and to salvage the Spanish galleon Cormorin, sunk in 1620 eight hundred miles from Luderitzbuch, South-west Africa.—Reuter.

SMALL FORTS TO PROTECT LUNGCHOW

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of the officials to prevent further depredations, as far as Lungchow is concerned.

During the Communist uprising of some six years ago, the city of Lungchow was attacked, and some of the foreign residents were taken captive. The city was sacked and great damage was done by the invading soldiery.

LONG PRISON TERMS FOR ROBBERY

Women Victimised At Castle Peak

JURY UNANIMOUS

Sentences of three and a half years' imprisonment and three years' imprisonment were this morning passed on Leung Wo and Chan Sing by His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, at the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court. The charge was one of robbery, the latter pleading "guilty" and the former deciding to stand his trial.

The jury empanelled comprised: Messrs. A. D. Humphreys (Foreman), W. Matthews, Ho. Po. Cheong, T. M. Pereira, L. R. Hdefonso, A. P. Tarbuck and T. C. Monaghan. The jury brought in an unanimous verdict of guilty without leaving the Court.

Two Women Victims

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown. In outlining the facts of the case Mr. Fraser said that two women, Lau Chau-sing, married, and Kum Phoon-ying, unmarried, went to a nursery at Castle Peak on February 24 accompanied by four children. All of them took a walk up Castle Peak and on the upward journey met the two men, the older of whom was the present accused. On the return trip they were accosted by both men and relieved of their jewellery. The two men were later apprehended by two Indian constables near Ping Shan Police Station.

The two women then entered the witness box and corroborated the statements of Mr. Fraser. The two Indian policemen and an interpreter did likewise.

Identification Parade.
Assistant Superintendent Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, stated that he had held an identification parade and that the two men were picked out by the women who had been robbed.

In his own defence Leung So said that he knew the ladies were gentlewomen and so as they would not be frightened, he had asked them in a very low voice to give him some of their jewellery.

Mr. Fraser stated that at the time of the robbery the two men had been employed on a sand-junk.

In addressing the jury His Lordship said: "You have arrived at the only conclusion possible. I cannot get away from the fact that one of the valuable pieces of jewellery has not yet been recovered."

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